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NO ROOM ON THE BUS



■ WEB SURFERS: Anna D'Silva-William, Lisa Lyman and Chris Tipping

New town website

AXMINSTER Chamber of Commerce has launched a new website - www.axminster.org - described as "an engaging social experience".

Chamber of commerce chairman Lisa Lyman said: "Visitors to the new website will experience easy access to essential information about Axminster, its history and heritage, plus travel and tourism opportunities."

"It will also feature news and events from the area along with information on the chamber - including the features and benefits of membership."

"Local organisations and businesses will also have the opportunity to enter their details on a free business/organization directory."

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■ STANDING ROOM ONLY: The 8.10 crowded bus from Axminster

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



SEATON: Lion Kevin Frost receives the prestigious Melvin Jones award for commitment to the Lions Club of Seaton, presented at their Charter Dinner at the Dolphin Hotel in Beer at which Pecorama's Michel Pritchard was the principal guest.



COLYTON: Local estate agent Julie Gordon, originally from South Wales but now living in Thorncombe, is the subject of this week's 60 Seconds interview.

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BRANSCOMBE: Beach chalet owner Nick Houlgate, speaking on behalf of other owners, has expressed concerns about repairs to the storm damage on Branscombe beach.



HONITON: Wine expert Susy Atkins, from TV's Saturday Kitchen, is joining forces with Deer Park Hotel, hosting a taste tour of South America to raise money for Hospiscare.

Quotes of the week...

“TV pictures of waves battering our coast and railway lines damaged make good press, but people might get the impression that there's no point coming to East Devon - maybe the journey will be impossible, or just too much effort. Nothing could be further from the truth. Local businesses from Exmouth in the west to Uplyme in the east, Budleigh, Sidmouth, Seaton and our inland towns, are open and ready to serve”

EAST Devon District Councillor Ian Thomas, Cabinet Member for Economy, on stressing that East Devon is well and truly open for business after the recent storms.

“WE have a diminishing resource but an increasing need, and we have some choices to make. The feedback we are getting is: have we got that balance right? Are we spending more on buildings and beds than specialist staff? In Budleigh Salterton they have made the decision to move beds to Exmouth allowing them to offer an increased number of care workers and nurses, and we have similar choices to make. The feedback we have had has been unbelievable - significantly positive. It is not black and white but we have no intention to close any big buildings - that would be madness.”

Tamara Powderley, NHS Lead Commissioner for the Wakley sub-locality in East Devon, attempting to dispel fears that Ottery St Mary Hospital may be targeted for closure.

“FOR the beach and town clean up this weekend we have been inundated with volunteers showing the commitment of local people to ensure a welcoming, friendly town that is open for business and ready for another successful year”

COUNCILLOR Steph Jones, East Devon's Seaton Champion, on exciting times ahead for the town.

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SPORT

Tigers let two points slip

AXMINSTER Town clambered off the foot of the South-West Peninsula League Division One (east) table with a hard-earned point from a 1-1 draw with Okehampton Argyle.

With their temporary home pitch at Colyton Grammar School unavailable, Axminster were grateful to the SWP officials for allowing a switch to Feniton FC's Acland Road Ground.

Player-manager Gary McAuley led from the front with a thumping header in the 20th minute from a Ben Vine corner for his second goal of the campaign.

But the Oke's bagged their leveler on the hour. Afterwards McAuley told *View Sport*: "It's nice to get the point but it really should have been all three. The game was there for the taking."

A NIGHTMARE opening 20 minutes at their Manstone Road home saw **Sidmouth Town** concede three times against visitors Totnes & Dartington.

Andy Isaac nodded home at the back stick to reduce the arrears before the break and an own goal saw the Vikings come back to 2-3.

But they couldn't convert late pressure into an equalising goal.

Sidmouth manager Paddy Thomas said on the club's website: "Twenty minutes of poor play by the whole side resulted in us losing today."

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From the editor's chair Celebrating success



THE past few years have been tough for small businesses, especially in the inland towns - so it makes a pleasant change to report on two respected Axminster businesses that have bucked the trend and have both chalked up impressive milestones.

Recently this newspaper carried an advertisement feature celebrating the 20th anniversary of Melanie Brown Hair and Beauty Salon which occupies McNeil House, one of Axminster's most impressive trading premises.

Launched in 1994, Melanie has built a reputation for quality service in her five beauty rooms and spacious hair salon, with her talented team of stylists and beauty therapists working with the best products on the market.

The name of Melanie Brown is synonymous with style and quality, two attributes which have stood the test of time over the last 20 years and created one of Axminster town centres most respected businesses.

Another family name in Axminster's trading community, Complete Meats, are celebrating this year. With shops in Axminster, Honiton and Chard and a factory in Millway Rose, Complete Meats are marking their 25th anniversary.

During that time they have established Complete Meats as one of the top suppliers of butchery products in the South West and now employ 60 people as well as establishing three successful retail outlets in the face of increasing competition from the supermarkets.

We publish a business profile on Complete Meats on page 5 which shows that it has been 25 years of total dedication in building the family business. Melanie Brown and Complete Meats are two very different businesses but share a common ethos - quality and service are paramount in trading through the bad times as well as the good.

Many congratulations to them both.

♦ EAST Devon is open for business despite the storms. So say East Devon District councillors. Let's hope they remember that when this afternoon they vote on whether to support the ludicrous recommendation of their officers in rejecting plans for the interim regeneration of Webster's Garage because the plan includes the demolition of the ramshackled former Busy Bee shop next door. There are many who feel that their inaction on Websters over three decades is contributing to the closing down of Axminster.

Philip Evans

EAST DEVON

Resorts bouncing back after storms

EAST Devon is well and truly open for business despite its seaside resorts being hit by recent storms, according to district councillors.

At a meeting at Knowle last week, EDDC members said negative television headlines had put people off visiting the area, but they would continue to show their support for the local tourism trade.

Sidmouth Councillor Sheila Kerridge, who is also EDDC's Tourism Champion, said: "It is easy to understand people in other parts of the UK and abroad seeing pictures of storm damage on their TV screens or Twitter feeds and assuming there is no point coming to Devon at the moment.

"What they need to know is that we are a resourceful and resilient lot down here and East Devon is already bouncing back from the storms."

Persistent heavy rain and strong winds caused major disruption to transport networks in and out of the region during February and Sidmouth seafront

was battered by huge waves throwing up debris onto the Esplanade.

Councillor Kerridge added: "Seaside businesses took a hit during February with a drop in bookings and in a lot of cases actual damage to accommodation, which limited their capacity. But the recovery is now mostly complete."

EDDC's Cabinet Member for Economy, Ian Thomas, said there was a need to get the message out to potential visitors that businesses are "open and ready to serve".

He said: "Local volunteers and East Devon staff are hard at work repairing damaged seafronts and tidying our fabulous resorts so they are ready to welcome visitors as we move into the spring.

"The clear message is that East Devon is very much open for business - and you can get here by car, bus, train, plane or tram"

HONITON

Councillors oppose day centre closure

PROPOSALS to close St Michael's Day Centre have been met with outrage by Honiton town councillors, who described the plans as 'disgusting' and 'absolute discrimination against the elderly'.

Devon County Council is reassessing its provision of day care services across the county, and St Michael's is one of 33 centres facing dramatic changes to the way it operates.

The authority, which must find £100 million worth of savings by 2017, is proposing that building based day care services are streamlined, with some forms of support sourced through alternative local providers.

A period of public consultation is underway which lasts until Wednesday, March 19th, and community groups and individuals are encouraged to make their voices heard by responding to the proposals.

Following a meeting last week, Honiton Town Council's policy committee has established a working group to look into the proposal and produce a recommendation to be put to the town council at its next full meeting on March 10th.

Members of the council's policy committee were themselves unanimous in their opposition to the plans. Councillor John Zarczynski said: "It is appalling that they should even consider shutting it down."

OTTERY St MARY Hospital is safe

FEARS over the future of Ottery St Mary's community hospital have been calmed after health bosses confirmed they had "no intention" to close the hospital.

But they are considering options for the future of community health and social care provision in the town, which include reducing the amount of hospital-based care and maximising care at home.

Members of a working group, including GPs, health and social care professionals and other local people, questioned NHS representatives at a meeting at Honiton Hospital on Thursday night, where the aims and objectives of an ongoing public consultation into community health care provision were mapped out.

Government reforms to the NHS and social services include the Transforming Community Services programme, which sets out to offer a more efficient service to patients by providing care in their own homes, and possible changes to both the Ottery and Honiton hospitals are being discussed.

But residents are concerned about the future of the town's community hospital, which could be adapted to become a multi-purpose community hub.

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FINLAY - Jim peacefully in Exeter Hospice on Tuesday 25th February 2014, after a short illness courageously borne, will be sadly missed by all his family & friends. Funeral service to be held at Yeovil Crematorium on MONDAY 10TH MARCH AT 10.40am. Family flowers only please but donations if desired to Exeter Hospice c/o J F Clarke & Son Maryknoll, Lyme Street, Axminster EX13 5AU or at the service.



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Woman taken to hospital after A35 crash

A WOMAN was taken to hospital after being involved in a two-car accident on the A35 at Kilmington Cross, near Axminster.

The accident happened at about 8.35pm on Saturday. A police spokesperson said: "One woman suffered a head/neck injury.

"An off-duty air ambulance paramedic helped treat the female at scene.

"Others involved described as walking wounded."

A stretch of the westbound carriage way was closed off until 11.20 pm.

No compensation for the unhappy Sector residents

THE companies involved with the closure of Sector Lane in Axminster will not entertain compensation claims, it has been reported.

Sector Lane residents were furious when the junction with Lyme Road was closed to vehicles to accommodate water system connection works for the Devonshire Homes housing development at the old football ground.

The closure meant a detour of five miles to get to other parts of Axminster, and residents were not impressed when work over-ran by about three weeks.

Axminster Town Council pledged to try to broker a meeting so residents could talk directly to South West Water and Devonshire Homes.

A meeting was arranged at short notice last week and the town council estimated that 30 to 40 residents turned up.

The media was not invited, but a resident, who did not wish to be named, said: "There was a meeting in the residents' lounge of Valley View.

"Although heated at times, the meeting was constructive covering all residents' complaints.

"All parties were told by the Mayor, Jeremy Walden, that planning and communication did not exist, and we understand this will not happen again.

"We were also told (by the companies) compensation for increased taxi fares/fuel will not be considered."

South West Water referred to the town council statement*, but a spokesperson added: "Also, to make our position clear, South West Water was requisitioned under Section 4-44 of the Water Industry Act 1991 to provide Devonshire Homes with a new water main to serve their development.

"We were also served a notice under Section 185 of the Water Industry Act to divert the existing sewer for the new development.

"We had a legal duty under the Water Industry Act to deliver both these schemes, otherwise we could be liable for claims from the developer for lack of delivery and ultimately face prosecution."

Devonshire Homes MD Steve Russell said it is vital that the town council and residents are kept informed about site development.

He explained: "Good communication with the council and residents is imperative.

"While we clearly placed too much confidence in other parties keeping the town informed on our behalf, we will renew our focus on two-way communication channels to keep everyone informed about progress at the site."

◆ Axminster Town Council said a press statement would be issued following the meeting.

The statement had not been issued at the time of going to press.



St MARY'S Primary School in Axminster came a step or two closer to Fairtrade School status on Thursday, February 27th.

Children learnt about the Fairtrade concept, with an emphasis on Fairtrade bananas, and invited their parents and carers to an afternoon event including enter-

tainment, games and an opportunity to buy Fairtrade products.

The photo shows members of the school council manning the stall.

Fairtrade School status is awarded by The Fairtrade Foundation to schools meeting certain criteria.

Chamber launches new website

■ FROM PAGE ONE

"It will help promote Axminster, its businesses and attractions whilst creating an engaging social experience

"The chamber believes that every business and organization, however large or small, deserves to have an up-to-date internet presence that attracts new clients and new businesses and promotes brand and business awareness."

The website has been developed by Axminster-based designers DW Internet, and was partly paid for with a £500 Business Information Point grant.

Chamber technology leader and DW Internet web designer Anna D'Silva-Williams said "The Axminster Directory is a business and organisation directory for locals and visitors alike.

"It will enable us all to discover the best of what we have right here amongst us, and it is growing every day

as more and more people find out about it."

Ms Lyman added: "The grant does not cover the cost of the website, so we are extremely grateful to DW Internet for not only building such an impressive website, but also for providing this at well below the market price.

"Anna's expertise has proved invaluable in bringing the chamber into the 21st century from a technology point of view."

◆ The axminsteronline website will be discontinued, with its visitors being automatically redirected to www.axminster.org

■ DEVON Fire & Rescue Service in Axminster will be holding a charity car wash on Saturday, March 8th. The fire crew will be washing cars in the car park of Tesco, Axminster, from 9am to 1pm for donations.

Celebrating 25 years in the butchery trade

AXMINSTER-based Complete Meats are celebrating 25 years in business - and rewarding the customers for their loyalty.

Having opened their first shop in 1988, owners Shaun and Cindy Vining have established one of the most successful, and respected businesses in the butchery trade with hundreds of customers in the South West.

Now with shops in Axminster, Honiton and Chard and a cutting plant at Millwey Rise, Complete Meats has established a customer base that recognises quality, provenance and service which cannot be matched by supermarkets.

And as a reward, customers are able to take advantage of a 25 per cent discount on offer this coming weekend as well as a free new-style life-long jute bag with purchases over £25 in special offer days.

Shaun, who hails from Somerset and was considering a career path in farming, decided to go into the meat trade after spending some holiday time with his uncle, who was a successful butcher, and taking a Saturday morning job.

His father advised him that if he wanted to be a butcher he should do it properly which took Shaun to the college at Smithfield Market in London for three years to obtain the necessary qualifications, gaining experience of all facets of the business.

With a college friend, Shaun then decided to spend a year touring the world to gain more practical experience visiting America, New Zealand, the Far East and Australia where he gained valuable knowl-

BUSINESS PROFILE

by Philip Evans

edge with a massive wholesaler.

On returning home Shaun secured a position with Tesco as a quality control supervisor at their distribution centres, a position which could have led to a lucrative career with the supermarket giant.

But encouraged by his father, he had ambitions to run his own business and started looking around for a suitable butchers to acquire. His original intention was to carrying on working for Tesco with his college friend running their butchery business.

After looking at a number of options in 1988 Shaun acquired C. Snell, the butcher's shop on the corner of South Street and Silver Street in Axminster by John Richards. Shaun quickly realised, however, that he had to be hands-on in his own business and gave up his Tesco job.

Starting with two staff - Colin and Cyril Richards who many Axminster residents will remember, - they revamped the shop and Complete Meats was born. Recently married, Shaun's wife Cindy soon joined the business and a bakery and deli sections were added to the range available at Complete Meats with the emphasis on sourcing local products.

Following the birth of two boys and a girl, Shaun and Cindy decided to build Complete Meats into a family business and the first step was to open a sec-

ond Complete Meats shop in Honiton.

The new premises in High Street opened just before the 2001 foot and mouth epidemic, at a time when cattle were being slaughtered and burnt in East Devon and many people were avoiding eating beef. But Shaun and his team persevered, survived the crisis that was sending shockwaves through the farming community and established the Honiton shop as an important part of the business.

The Honiton outlet was being serviced out of the back of the Axminster shop and Shaun and Cindy took the bold decision to expand further by opening their own licensed cutting plant after purchasing a site on the Millwey Rise industrial estate. They moved into the purpose-built factory in 2005 and started providing a service for the catering business.

At the same time it was decided to refurbish the South Street shop to demonstrate a commitment to Axminster town centre following the significant investment in the Millwey factory.

To start with Shaun concentrated on selling the services of the cutting plant and a third shop in Chard High Street was opened in 2007 to provide the factory with more volume.

The success of the business was further enhanced by the appointment of two dedicated sales staff to cover the whole of the West Country supplying a wide range of clients, including the National Health Service, colleges, hotels and bed and breakfast establishments, public houses, restaurants and cafes and schools. They also serve a limited number of outlets in London.

The wholesale butchery business is very competitive but Shaun and his team have established Complete Meats as one of the key players in the South West, employing 60 people.

The development of the business continues with an extension to the factory which should be completed next month to enable the business to offer more products, and there are also plans to launch an on-line shop to be able to provide a national service.

Shaun has won nationwide publicity for Complete Meats by his successes in product competitions. He started entering competitions many years ago to benchmark his products against what the experts and judges expected.

Shaun takes up the story: "We had success early on with Gold Awards but I wanted to really be able to shout about my products by winning not just a category but best overall product. I really listened to the



■ MASTER BUTCHER Shaun Vining with a selection of products available from his three shops

judges' comments; it turned out it is very often only 1 point that makes the difference and 99 out of a 100 is not good enough.

"I have since gone on to win many awards for Complete Meats which I am very proud of, but more importantly our customers love Complete Meats sausages!

"Last year I was invited to be a judge myself at the launch of British Sausage Week in Smithfield Market in London which was a real honour."

The success that Complete Meats have achieved in product competitions can be seen by the number of certificates and photographs proudly displayed in their offices with Shaun receiving awards from a number of well known faces, including cricket umpire Dickie Bird, rock musician Nobby Holder and comedian Al Murray.

Throughout the 25 years Shaun and Cindy have been building one of the most successful butchery business in the South West, they have always concentrated on buying quality products, sourced locally where possible.

All products stocked in the three shops come from local farms and customers can see the source of the meat they are purchasing on blackboards. But for the catering industry they have to go further afield to remain competitive.

Twenty five years down the line, Shaun and Cindy can only wonder how quickly those years have passed. It's too soon to know whether one or any of their children will join Complete Meats - but they have certainly built a business of which any family would be proud.

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■ SHAUN Vining pictured at the Exeter Food festival with TV personality Kirstie Allsopp and celebrity chef Michael Caines

BUSINESS NEWS

Another award for Tool Centre

AXMINSTER Tools & Machinery won the Retail Communicator of the Year category at the recent DIY Week Awards ceremony in Coventry.

The company also picked up a Silver award in the Tool Retailer of the Year category.

The event, attended by almost 300 people, brought together some of the biggest names in the industry to recognise and reward achievements in 15 categories.

Axminster Tools & Machinery marketing director Katina Styles commented: "It is an honour to be nominated for these awards and our success recognises the achievements of all those involved in providing our customers with a unique retail experience whereby they can buy from us with confidence."

The award ceremony was attended by resale director Martin Brown and marketing co-ordinator Jacqueline Hunt.



Pupils love their library

FUTURE advertising professionals were identified when St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Axminster held a poster competition to mark Love Libraries Day.

The children were tasked to design an informative poster explaining the benefits of visiting a library.

Axminster Library supervisor Sarah Jones said: "We were totally bowled over by the posters."

"We've displayed every

poster and they really light up the library. Choosing the winners was an impossible task. We think all the children have a bright future in advertising."

Sarah is photographed with the competition winners, holding their posters and a voucher to spend at the school book fair - (left to right): Barbara Krzyszkowska (Year 6), Shehanaz Jaffer Sadiq (Year 2), Will Studley (Year 1), Sam Rapsey (Year 5) and Jamie Berry (Year 3).



Rotary Club support for Shona's Sri Lanka trip

ROTARY Club of Axminster Youth Chairman John Brennan has presented Shona Rhodes a cheque for £150 towards her trip to Sri Lanka in May where she will be undertaking voluntary work with the local equivalent of National Institute of Mental Health.

Shona is a post-graduate of Exeter University and lives with her parents in Kilmington.

The club will invite Shona to tell them about her trip upon her return.

THE Church Rooms in Axminster was a hive of activity when the local branch of the Children's Society held a coffee morning on Thursday, February 27th.

The charity helps children at risk on the streets, runaways, those seeking shelter from violence, young refugees, young carers or those within the youth justice system.

The Children's Society-supported centres in East Devon are located in Seaton and Honiton (The Axe Valley Children's Centre), Exmouth, Ottery St Mary, Sidmouth and Broadclyst.

Voluntary fundraising is carried on locally through Christingle services, coffee mornings, specific events and a network of personal or community collecting boxes.

If you would like a box or further information about the Children's Society, contact Jennifer Royle on 01297 32927.

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First prize for Molly



YEAR 10 Axe Valley Community College student Molly Edwards has won first prize in Exeter College Art Show.

The Year 10 Axe Valley Community College student entered a mixed media piece around the theme of Ephemeral – looking at how memories from childhood and school are but momentary.

The art show was put on to celebrate the work of talented students at Exeter College and other schools and colleges in the area.

The work on display ranged from photography, drawing, painting and sculpture. Molly said: "My favourite medium is illustration linked with contextual art."

"I made Ephemeral to show how my work explains emotion and how natural it is." Gemma Fletcher, head of Art and Design at Axe Valley Community College said, "Molly is an extremely creative, hardworking student and fellow students and staff are incredibly proud of her achievement."

Help is 'out there' for stroke victims

A STROKE care focus group for the Axe Valley area met in Axminster to discuss the future shape of treatment and rehabilitation.

In a joint initiative between The Stroke Association and the NHS, members of the public were invited to join focus groups have their say on the future shape of stroke services.

The focus group for Axe Valley held an open meeting in Millway Community Centre, Axminster.

When the focus groups were set up, Dr Joe Mays of Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group explained: "We want to develop stroke services and would like to hear thoughts on how we could do this."

At the moment, patients with enough support, and who are well enough to continue their rehabilitation at home, will usually go home directly from the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital's (RD&E) stroke unit.

Dr Mays added: "This is an important part of the service and our emphasis on helping people to return directly home will continue. Some patients need more support and care for a longer period of time following their stroke."

Stroke survivor Angela Cooper, from Seaton, attended the Axminster meeting.

She is also a volunteer for The Stroke Association and said: "The meeting is very helpful, but it all comes down to money."

She did point out, though, that some sufferers don't take advantage of the help that is available.

She explained: "Some people are far too shy and proud to ask for help – but there is help out there."

Angela, who had her stroke just over two years ago, runs a support group in Seaton, funded by Seaton Voice.

Anyone interested in joining the group can call Angela on 01297 22239 for more

information.

Those who were unable to attend the Axminster meeting but who are interested in completing The Stroke Association's Have Your Say survey should contact Ann Fugler on 01392 447 361 between 9am and 1pm Monday–Thursday.

Various versions are available on request, for example aphasia-friendly or different languages.



■ FUTURE NEEDS: Brian Cooper, Bryonie Falkingham (The Stroke Association), Ann Fugler (The Stroke Association), Angela Cooper and Abby Glee (sitting down, Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group)

News briefs

Tools stolen from Land Rover

AXMINSTER police officers are on the hunt for the person who stole tools from a vehicle in Kilmington.

The tools were stolen at some point between 6.30pm on Sunday February 23rd and 7am the following day.

A police spokesperson said: "The vehicle was a Land Rover Defender, and the thieves used bolt croppers to cut the padlock securing the tool box."

"The box was taken and contained spanners, wrenches, chainsaw maintenance equipment and a tub of hand cleaner."

"A wooden box containing power tool drill bits and a rucksack were also taken." The vehicle was parked in The Street, and the total value of the loot is estimated to be £450.

Anyone with information that might be useful to police should call the force switchboard on 101 and ask for PCSO Hayley Widger.

Oil tank theft

A VOLUME of heating oil has been stolen from a tank at a property in Tytherleigh.

The theft took place at some point between 3am on Sunday February 23rd and 9am on Tuesday February 25th.

The precise location of the theft was not disclosed but anyone who may have observed anything suspicious in Tytherleigh at the time is asked to call police on 101 and ask for PCSO Hayley Widger at Axminster.

The crime reference is KA/14/87.



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Beer briefs

Web site is go

THE new-look Beer Village website, which was revealed by the *Pulman's* last month, has now gone live – have a look at www.beer-devon.co.uk

The website has been completely revamped and is much more user-friendly for both local residents and visitors coming to the village.

LIVE theatre comes back to Beer a week on Saturday with a performance of 'Educating Rita' by the Uncommon Players in conjunction with the Exeter Northcott Theatre.

The famous play by Willy Russell, which was highly acclaimed when it was first performed, will be staged at the Mariners' Hall on Saturday, March 15th with tickets costing £8 on the door.

To reserve a place in advance email beerartsgroup@mail.com

THE next Jurassic Jam will be held in the Long Bar of the Dolphin Hotel Beer, tomorrow night (Wednesday, March 5th) starting at 7:30pm.

BEER Parish Council will be holding their March monthly meeting in the Balcony Room of the Mariners' Hall tonight (Tuesday, March 4th).

THE Beer School PTFA raised £135 from their quiz night at The Dolphin with victory going to the Good, Bad and Everything Else.

Celebration dinner for Seaton Lions



■ **CONGRATULATIONS** | Lion Kevin Frost receives the prestigious Melvin Jones award for his commitment to the club



■ **WELL DONE** | John and Marcia Cook with their Letter of Commendation



SEATON & District Lions Club recently held a celebration Charter Dinner at The Dolphin Hotel, Beer.

President George Mabon thanked fellow the Lions for all their tremendous hard work through-

out the year.

A letter was read out from Her Majesty the Queen congratulating the club on their work and sending 'warm good wishes'.

Lion Kevin Frost was awarded

the prestigious Melvin Jones Award for his commitment to the Lions Club.

Michael Pritchard, managing director of Pecorama, was the guest of honour.

Honour for Beer to host game

BEER Albion FC were given a real honour on Sunday – when they were asked to host a special match by the Devon Football Association.

The first round of the FA Disability Cup between Plymouth Argyle and Bournemouth AFC had been originally scheduled to take place at Newton Abbot but their pitch was unplayable to the recent bad weather.

"The FA called us in the week to see if we could host the match," said Beer Albion FC secretary, Roger Hoare.

"They came to us because our pitch drains really well being on chalk plus we have all the fa-

cilities required for Level Seven football, namely separate dressing rooms and an enclosed pitch.

"It was a real feather in our cap to be asked to host this match and nice to see the club being recognised for our facilities."

A very talented Plymouth side, who are apparently one of the best in the country, won the game 18-0.

"Everyone seemed to enjoy it and the Plymouth people said if they are drawn at home in the next round they would like to return," added Hoare.

New premises for Hansfords



■ **COLIN** Comber, Jayne Aplin, Trudy Rodgers, Charlie Hansford and Dave Rodgers in Seaton for the opening of Hansfords Funeral Directors' new premises in Seaton

HANSFORDS Funeral Directors of Beer has moved to a new location in Seaton.

The new premises at Bay View, Trevelyan Road were officially opened by the founder of the business, Charlie Hansford, along with his daughter Trudy Rodgers.

The property was formerly the stationmaster's house for the old railway station in Seaton, which has been sensitively renovated to include an office and chapel of rest facilities.

Charlie Hansford, now 89, retired from the business 25 years ago and was succeeded by daughter Trudy

Rodgers as funeral director.

Alongside husband Dave and son Brendon, they serve the local community of Beer, Seaton and the surrounding villages.

In 2012, Trudy and Dave joined forces with another family run business - Grassby Funeral Service. With its main office in Dorchester, Grassby also has branches at Potbury's Funeral Service in Sidmouth and Norton Memorial Mansions of Axminster.

Peter Grassby said: "We are delighted to have worked with Trudy and Dave over the last couple of years.

"It is a very personal business and a privilege to help and assist local families during a particularly difficult time of their bereavement.

"We opened the new premises in Seaton in September, but have maintained a presence in Beer by retaining the Cemetery chapel in Clapps lane as an addition chapel of rest facility."

Colin Comber has been employed as funeral director for the Seaton branch, with Trudy and Dave continuing as funeral consultants for the business. Colin is assisted by Jayne Aplin.

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Branscombe chalet owners fear for tourist trade

OWNERS of the storm-lashed Branscombe beach chalets have expressed fears for the impact on the Easter and summer tourism trade.

For the past three weeks local contractors, including Terry Flay and local fisherman John Hughes, have been working non-stop to repair the damage done to the sea defences and the access track to the chalets which open up onto the sea front facing Lyme Bay along the west side of the beach.

by Kevin Fahey

The damage was extensive with the track all but washed away and the boulders that formed the original defence scattered like pebbles cross the beach.

Initial work has allowed access for the repair team and the owners to check their properties but Nick Houlgate, speaking on behalf of the owners of the 13 chalets, said progress was being hampered by bureaucracy and that could have a

detrimental effect on the holiday season.

Mr Houlgate said: "All these chalets are let during the summer so if there is no proper access by then those tourists will not be coming," said Mr Houlgate.

"That is bound to have a knock-on effect for the Sea Shanty café and other local businesses like the pubs – The Masons Arms and The Fountain Head – and so on.

"It really depends on what Natural England say. They have juris-

diction here as this is a World Heritage Site and part of the Jurassic



■ CONCERNS | Chalet owner Nick Houlgate

Coast and they are saying that new materials cannot be brought onto the beach.

"On the other hand the beach area comes under the National Trust jurisdiction and to date they have been saying that no materials can be used from the beach.

"All we want to do is restore the access and the sea defence to what it was originally, nothing more than that."

The chalet owners are paying the contractors out of their pockets for the current work but they need a long-term decision from Natural

England to ensure the future of the properties.

"These guys have been working like Trojans but these repairs are only temporary," added Mr Houlgate.

"If we cannot rebuild, where are we going? "At least the 13 charming cedar wood chalets on the west beach are still standing and habitable.

"The foundations of the five chalets on east beach have been so seriously eroded that there must be a huge question mark as to whether they will be ever used again."



■ ON THE BRINK | Chalets the on east beach with (inset, top right) the former access road from the Sea Shanty to the beach front chalets and (inset, bottom left) local contractors Terry Flay & John Hughes

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District council office move takes another step forward

FURTHER research into the viability of East Devon District Council's relocation to SkyPark in Exeter was given the go ahead by full council last night on February 26th.

Council officers will now enter a further evaluation and negotiation phase with the preferred option of SkyPark. A report outlining whether the council should commit funding to the new headquarters is expected to be presented to cabinet and full council in July.

Councillor Paul Diviani, leader of East Devon District Council, said: "Now we have full council's approval to enter further negotiation with the preferred option of SkyPark we can focus our attention solely on this site.

"SkyPark is firmly on East Devon soil and the location exemplifies the council's commitment to the Growth Point – this is an exciting emerging employment and commercial development locations in the district which will help East Devon keep its promise to deliver a thriving, competitive local economy with quality jobs.

"As part of the office relocation we will be engaging with customers and stakeholders to ask them what particular services they would like to see provided elsewhere – to a greater degree than they already are if we press the button and decide to move to SkyPark."

A marketing exercise for the existing headquarters at Knowle and Manstone in Sidmouth will now also get underway, as well as an investigation into options on re-provision of business space to succeed East

Devon Business Centre. This follows the full council's decision to offer the council's Heathpark site in Honiton for redevelopment.

Capital receipts from Knowle, Manstone and Heathpark will be invested in the new headquarters so that the council keeps its commitment not to place any extra burden on council taxpayers.

Back in November, the district's cabinet shortlisted five out of 15 possible sites for new office accommodation, including Cranbrook town centre, SkyPark, two sites on Heathpark in Honiton and Clyst House at Winslade Park. Apart from the two sites in Honiton, all other options were to the west of the district.

Cabinet members asked for further evaluation of these locations, including site visits, further work with developers and agents, an equality analysis, expert spatial analysis and additional intelligence. In January, the Office Accommodation Member Executive Group considered the options, along with the option to stay at Knowle, and the top two scoring locations were presented to cabinet. These were SkyPark and Clyst House, Winslade Park.

The cabinet took the decision on February 5th to go with SkyPark. However, East Devon residents and parish councils in the area have since expressed concern that this new location is too far out, with many expressing preference of the Honiton sites.

If the cabinet and full council commit funding to the new headquarters in the summer it is likely that the council would relocate towards the end of 2016.



■ **WALKING FOR CHARITY:** Linda McLaughlin, Gill Ruddick and Jenny Lewis present the £1,000 raised by the walkers to Ciprian Gimuta of Sense

Walk This Way group presents £1,000 donation to charity Sense

DESPITE the wet and windy weather the Honiton, Sidmouth, Ottery St Mary and Seaton group Walk This Way is still managing to get out most Mondays and Wednesdays for a walk – though it might be better described as puddle jumping or mud wading in recent weeks.

Due to the bad weather, plans to present a cheque for £1,000 to one of the group's chosen charities, Sense, after a walk had to be abandoned but members instead visited the charity headquarters in Exeter.

Founded in 1955, Sense is a national charity that supports and campaigns for children and adults who are deafblind. Sense provides a high range of quality, flexible services that are tailored to the needs of people with sensory impairments, including advice and information, as well as specialist services to all deafblind people, their families, carers and the professionals who work with them.

Sense also supports people who have a single sensory impairment with additional needs.

The charity is supported by Cafe 55 in Exeter, a friendly, community cafe at 57 Northernhay Street, where all are welcomed. The cafe helps not only to raise much-needed funds for Sense but also provides deafblind and disabled people with work experience and helps them to develop important new skills.

For further information on the charity, contact Jane Tucker on 01392 433 887 or visit the website www.sense.org.uk.

Those interested in joining the Walk This Way group, which enables people to get out of the house, enjoy local walks and meeting others, further details on the East Devon group can be found at www.ledleisure.co.uk>community-outreach-projects/walking-for-health or contact the outreach manager on 01395 255083.

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River Cottage wins award for third year

RIVER Cottage has won a national food-sourcing award for the third year running.

The Axminster-based business was presented with the Sustainable Restaurant Association (SRA) Award for Sourcing during a ceremony in London.

Celebrity chef Raymond Blanc OBE presented the award to River Cottage head chef Gelf Anderson and event manager Sushila Moles.

The verdict of competition judges was: "The award recognises River Cottage's near impeccable food sourcing. It uses an increasing amount of meat and vegetables from its own land and when it can't, it's sure to keep local, insisting on very high standards of welfare."

"It has a comprehensive seafood sourcing policy, more than 75 per cent of the beer, cider and ale stocked is from UK craft breweries."

"Staff also pay regular vis-



■ **HAT-TRICK:** Award sponsor Ian Booth of Reynolds Catering Supplies, Sushila Moles and Gelf Anderson (both River Cottage) and Raymond Blanc

its to suppliers' farms and butcheries to check the standard of animal welfare standards and quality of produce."

Mr Anderson said: "We are delighted to have received this award for a third year running."

"It is great recognition of the hard work of our land

team who have increased the amount of food we can get from the farm.

"Not only that, it recognises the many local farmers who we are fortunate to be able to purchase top quality produce from."

SRA MD Mark Linehan praised River Cottage by saying: "All of our winners

strive to source the food they put on their customers' plates as sustainably as possible, but none have yet managed to match River Cottage HQ, which continues to demonstrate an unrivalled commitment to serving the very best local, ethically sourced produce."

Nominate your train customer service champion

SOUTH West Trains, which runs trains through Feniton, Honiton and Axminster, seeks nominations for its Customer Service Champions Award.

A spokesperson said: "It could be a driver, train manager, guard, member of station staff, catering personnel, cleaner, customer service assistant, or any other member of the team."

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Toast with butter, jam or marmalade.	£2.00
Scones with butter, jam or marmalade.	£1.95
Toasted tea cakes	£1.95
Ciabatta cheese toastie	£4.25
Ciabatta Ham, Bacon or Tuna toastie	£4.50
Cappuccino, Latte, Mocca, Hot Chocolate	£2.50
Espresso, Americano	£2.10
Tea	£1.50

Lunch Specials

Pork loin	£8.50
with onions, mash and gravy.	
Pasta Carbonara	£8.50
Pasta al Salmone	£8.50
Pasta Pomodoro (v)	£8.50
Ham, egg and chips	£8.50
Turkey, bacon, and cheese melt	£8.50
Peri Peri Chicken	£8.50
with chips or sautes.	

Daily Chef Specials

Whiting fish and chips	£8.50
with a side salad.	
Mackerel	£8.50
lightly floured in a Mediterranean sauce.	
Plaice	£8.50
filleted, seasoned, pan fried and served with chips and a side salad.	
Roast Ribeye	£9.95
with mushrooms, egg & chips.	



Supper Menu

STARTERS

King Prawns	£8.45
Oven baked in their shells with Ray's special sauce.	
Harbour Prawns	£6.75
North Atlantic prawns pan-fried in garlic butter and white wine.	
Hot Mussels	£7.95
Traditionally cooked and served in a rich Siciliana sauce.	
Lemon Chicken	£6.95
Tender chicken breasts cooked in lemon, white wine and buttered herbs.	
Whitebait	£4.95
Seasoned in flour and lightly pan-fried in herb oils.	
Soup of the Day	£6.50
Seafood Cocktail	£7.25
Speciality of the House! Served on a bed of crisp lettuce and a Marie Rose sauce.	
Garlic Mushrooms	£5.45
Cooked with lashings of hot garlic and parsley. Not for the faint-hearted.	
Deep Fried Brie	£6.50
Served with French Toast and cranberry sauce.	

MAINS

FISH SELECTION

Sea Bass	£17.50
One of the best white fish: firm, lean and very tasty. Few bones to contend with. Cooked in white wine and spring onions.	
Dover Sole	£19.50
Filleted, or on the bone, served in a light white wine sauce.	
Lemon Sole	£17.50
Served with herb, wine and grape sauce.	
Tuna Steak	£14.50
Served in a red pepper and tomato sauce, Mediterranean style.	
Swordfish	£14.50
A white, firm, tropical fish steak served with capers, samphire, wine and herbs.	
Salmon Steak	£14.50
King of the freshwater fish, seasoned and baked and served with pink peppercorns.	
Sea Platter for Two	£48.50
Fresh shellfish and fish of the day, served with Ray's special seafood sauce.	

MEAT CHOICES

Fillet Steak 10oz	£23.95
Served with chips/sautes and all the trimmings.	
Sirloin Steak 10oz	£18.50
Served with chips/sautes and all the trimmings.	
Duck	£19.50
Glazed in a Honey sauce, red wine, leeks, grapes and mushrooms.	
Mediterranean Pork	£13.95
Thickcut chops with tomatoes, apple and garnished with a tomato relish.	
Chicken a la Grecque	£12.95
Topped with fragrant pink peppercorns, wrapped in bacon and coated with a rich creamy sauce.	
Lamb Cutlets	£13.95
Grilled with Rosemary and red wine sauce.	

All dishes come with a choice of sautes, chips, new potatoes or rice. All chips are hand prepared, fresh to order.



Coffee is available. A variety of specials also available on the night.



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Situated on the corner of Church Street and West Street, Axminster

Car park at Webster's will not bring in new business

■ THE discussions regarding the old Webster's Garage site in Axminsterrumble on, but the old shop that is the source of the current objections is really just a distraction from the real issue.

We have a derelict and potentially dangerous site right in the middle of town. It has been this way for 30 years now and, in that time, the old shop has been let to slowly slide into decline.

Why do we need a new car park when there are already six car parks in or around the town centre? Why do we need a competitor running a new car park taking monies from the council owned car parks? What we need is a proper plan for the space and the assets that it holds.

Axminster was a market town and as such couldn't this space be used for the creation of a new market area, with mews style houses above garages and shops? We don't need a shopping mall, but space for our existing market to grow and for the very pressing need for more affordable housing.

Create a car park but only for residents in the new town houses. Give limited access off South Street but do not create another road hazard on an already badly designed road junction.

I agree with the business owners and traders in Axminster that something needs to be done to boost the attractiveness of our market town, but creating a car park and no new facilities is a waste of time, a diversion from the real problem: a land owner with no interest in the future of Axminster, only in what revenue they can generate for the smallest outlay.

Don't destroy another building in Axminster, I have renovated several other buildings in far worse state for customers and they now live again, updated and yet retaining their character within their surroundings. Knocking the building down to put up a fence and a few benches will not bring in new business. Renovating the shop to return the premises to a viable commercial building will bring in new business.

Leave the old Busy Bees building alone and throw your efforts into driving change on the Webster's Garage site. Back to the drawing board Hallmark Estates and well done to the conservation officer for showing respect for our town.

A. BOWN,
Castle Hill, Axminster

Minority ruin recycling facilities for majority

■ AGAIN, we witness how the minority can ruin things for the majority – I refer to the recent decision taken by Tesco in Honiton to withdraw the excellent recycling facility.

Many people in Honiton used this excellent, convenient facility while others abused it, dumping stuff for which the site was never intended. Tesco can hardly be blamed

for this decision, doubtless they will be, given the anti-Tesco lobby, which still exists.

So, well done you reckless, idle, tired, lazy, apathetic beings! You really fixed it for the rest of us!

S. MCCRUM,
Rosemount Close, Honiton

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Council gone 'batty' over Seaton Heights

■ HAS the council gone completely batty?

The reason the bats have "adopted" the old motel at Seaton Heights is simply because it is derelict.

Does this mean that any building that is abandoned and subsequently adopts bats had to be in that state ad-infinitum?

I am sure that if the redevelopment when ahead the bats would find another suitable roosting spot within the local area, albeit perhaps with not such a good view.

This derelict site has had a negative effect not only on myself but also Seaton as a whole being situated on one of the gateways to the town. Over the years, there have been problems with children getting access to the site, putting them at risk due to the debris, glass, broken

balustrades, etc.

It is a premium site that needs to have something done with it and this was a good opportunity to get rid of an eyesore, enhance the entrance to the town, provide local employment and improve leisure facilities for residents and holidaymakers alike.

So, the old motel is to continue being a danger and an eyesore for the foreseeable future. I fail to comprehend why are we throwing away a good opportunity of doing something positive for this site and for the town.

FRANK E. DUTTON,
Tower Country Chalet Park, Seaton

Pedestrian area being abused by drivers

■ I MUST give Councillor Tony Woodman my full support when he condemns the way the pedestrian area in Seaton, i.e. Fore Street/Queen Street is being abused by drivers who ignore the signs indicating the area is pedestrianised

(unless you are a permit holder), as well as vehicles parking on the pavement and pedestrians having to walk in the road, which with conditions as they are, is not the best place to be.

This has been going on for a long time, in fact the road is now that uneven where heavy vehicles and cars have been using the area as if it was the M5, that repairs will have to be done soon.

The most worrying thing is the fact that, as Councillor

Woodman pointed out, someone will get killed. Why should we have to wait until it happens?

I have asked a councillor many times to start the ball rolling and get the area sorted but it seems to have fallen on deaf ears (no surprise there then), but I think it's time to push and get something done once and for all.

I think a mass protest march would be in order with plenty of publicity to bring the powers that be together and get it sorted. This needs to be done before the start of the holiday season so, residents of Seaton, let's get together and do it!

LARRY GARNER
(by email)

No more supermarkets in Honiton

■ FIVE years ago, the planning inspectorate agreed with East Devon District Council, Honiton Town Council and local people that Honiton did not need another major supermarket.

So what has changed since the inspector ruled it "would be likely to harm the vitality and viability of Honiton town centre"? Is this related to EDDC's proposed move to SkyPark in Exeter, probably the most inconvenient site for a council HQ in East Devon?

Why would EDDC approve something now they objected to five years ago? Honiton has even more food retail and plenty of competition since Lidl and Aldi have since set up shop. While jobs are important, there is little

use providing employment on Heathpark if jobs are lost elsewhere in Honiton.

One would have thought there are better uses for this strategic site than another supermarket. In memory of the late Councillor Liz Tirard, I urge the town council and Chamber of Commerce to unite in opposing a fifth supermarket. If EDDC persists, let us have a public meeting and remind them we are one of the few towns that stopped the giant Tesco in its tracks.

TONY SIMPSON,
Honiton

Time to improve rail links to South West

■ GIVEN the difficulties being experienced in the South West due to the weather and, whilst we have, albeit briefly, the attention of Westminster, can I urge people to contact their local MP with a plea for upgrading the Exeter to Waterloo rail link which, as I write, is the only survivor of the train services to and from this region.

Putting in two lines from Exeter as far east as necessary to reach the more privileged parts of the network and even, dare I say it, electrification, would produce a huge boost to resilience at relatively little cost (compared to the glory project of HS2) and additionally provide a significant economic benefit to a relatively disadvantaged area.

Also, at risk of kicking a rather rusty can down an old road, whilst you are contacting your MP, how about mentioning dualling the A303 for the same reasons? Yet another report is going to be produced on this subject (with an already built in caveat of no improvement in the Blackdown Hills) but we all know what is needed which is action not yet another report.

Now is your chance. Once the rain stops we will not see Cameron et al in these parts again (until next winter perhaps?).

NEIL GOLDER,
Smallridge

Best year for Honiton Cystic Fibrosis Trust

■ THIS year has proved to be the Honiton Cystic Fibrosis Trust's best fundraising year, with over £10,000 raised – the final figure will be published in the next few weeks.

As you all know, this is a devastating disease which reduces the quality of life and life expectancy. My granddaughter was diagnosed at the age of three, unfortunately some permanent lung damage was already evident. Since that time, things have changed. Babies all over the country are checked at birth, this means that treatment commences immediately and any damage that may occur can hopefully be controlled and life expectancy can be extended.

The Cystic Fibrosis Trust is 50 years old this year – they say they are not celebrating until every sufferer can survive to 50 years of age. Their achievement over the last 50 years has been fantastic.

Some of you may have watched "Call the Midwife" a few weeks ago when two little boys, one age about two and a young baby, were suffering the symptoms – they didn't stand a chance and would have died quite soon.


Now, instead of babies dying at birth or in their early

years, adulthood is achieved and, although their lives are to some extent controlled by this wretched disease, their determination and strength brings them through. Many of you know Kirstie, who not long ago had her second lung transplant – she is a fighter and an inspiration to many, including myself!

Honiton Golf Club supported us this year thanks to David Morgan. He knows a local family who have a CF child and wanted to boost the research. He presented me with a cheque for £4,222, a really tremendous sum and I really appreciate the fact that he chose the Cystic Fibrosis Trust and thank all the members for their effort in achieving such a generous amount.

If you can help in any way, financially or by donating items, please let me know. This is an on-going battle, we must believe in a better future for sufferers and it is a fight we must win.

LIZ BROWN
(by email)




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News briefs

Saucepan fire in Feniton

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a saucepan fire in Winchester Close, Feniton, on the morning of Wednesday, February 26th.

Fire crews from Sidmouth and Ottery St Mary attended.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "On arrival crews confirmed a small fire in a saucepan.

"The fire was out on arrival and crews carried out an inspection of the property to confirm safety of building and occupiers."

Van overturns in Southleigh

A MAN was taken to hospital with a suspected leg fracture after a van overturned on a road near Blackbury Castle, in Southleigh, Colyton.

The accident happened at about 3.30pm on Monday, February 24th.

Police said the driver, a 25-year-old man, suffered a suspected broken leg. He was taken to hospital in Exeter and the road was reopened about an hour after the accident.

Charity jumble sale in Uplyme

A JUMBLE sale will be held at Uplyme Village Hall this weekend to raise funds for a sponsored charity drive to Mongolia.

The sale will be held on Saturday, March 8th from 2pm, raising funds for the charity trip being undertaken by Matthew Wyon-Brown from Hawkchurch and friend Mark Wellbelove. The pair will be driving 10,000 miles to Mongolia and back in July, raising funds from the Devon Freewheelers, British Heart Foundation and Cool Earth.

Entry to the sale costs 40 pence. For further information, contact Paula Wyon-Brown on 01297 678351.



■ **OUTDOOR LEARNING:** Musbury Moles Pre-School has been improving its outdoor areas for special activities for the children

Musbury Moles complete sponsored walk to raise funds for outdoor area

Musbury Moles Pre-School has been expanding its outdoor areas.

On Friday, February 28th the children completed a sponsored walk to Musbury Cadde, raising more than £100 for their new bug-inspired wildlife garden.

The children have also been raising funds to create a sensory and flower garden with the reception children of Musbury Primary School.

The pre-school has been focusing on

its outdoor environment and has recently achieved the bronze and silver awards from the Woodlands Trust for the hard work it has put into this project.

The pre-school has special activities based around the Forest School ethos and the children very much enjoy being outside exploring, hunting for lost treasure, bird watching, in their mud pie kitchen and habiait building.

If you have a story for Pulman's View contact our newsdesk on 01297 446161 or 01297 631120 or email anders@tindlenews.co.uk

More than 100 take part in Dalwood 3 Hills Challenge



■ **RUNNING FOR FORCE:** Runners from Exeter-based cancer charity FORCE outside the Tuckers Arms in Dalwood

THE Dalwood 3 Hills Challenge was held last Sunday in aid of Devon cancer charity FORCE and St John Ambulance.

More than 100 runners took part in the 12th annual challenge, organised by Axe Valley Runners, despite particularly windy and muddy conditions.

The course took in 10-miles of multi-terrain course, including three 500 feet high hills, and is often used by local runners as a warm up to this weekends Grizzly in Seaton.

Those taking part included an 11-strong team from FORCE.

The day also included a mini chal-

lenge of three miles and a fun run of 1.5 miles

A bingo night was held for the cancer charity at the Tuckers Arms in Dalwood the night before the race, with funds from the whole weeks totaling £1,200 for FORCE and additional funds for St John Ambulance.

Dawn Franklin, secretary of the Axe Valley Friends of FORCE, said: "This is much-needed funds to enable us to continue supporting anyone affected by cancer, research and equipment for the RD&E in our fight against cancer. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who enabled this terrific result."

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■ DANIEL Lavery with the committee members

Cheque for Freewheelers

AT the February meeting of the Raymond's Hill Ladies Club a cheque for £850 was presented by the committee to Daniel Lavery, the founder, of Devon Freewheelers - a volunteer courier service for The NHS.

Dan gave a very moving talk about why he started the charity after his wife, who suffered a medical emergency whilst on holiday, had life saving assistance from a local motor cycling organisation.

On return to Devon he realised there was nothing similar in this area to assist with emergency transportation of blood, drugs, human tissues for trans-

plants, and other medical requirements between hospitals.

They now have 64 volunteer emergency response riders who cover all local hospitals.

The club has a thriving membership with meetings held at Woodbury Hall on the first Wednesday of each month.

New members are always welcome. Each year the club selects a local charity to support.

The fundraising activities in 2013 included a cream tea held in September to celebrate the club's 20th anniversary and a Christmas fayre in Axminster.



Seaton WI

THE February meeting of Seaton Women's Institute (WI) was held on Tuesday 18th at the Methodist Church Hall Seaton.

President Ann Attridge, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, followed by the singing of Jerusalem accompanied by Mary Fone.

Ann then introduced Dr Joe Pitt and his colleagues from Seaton Hospital League of Friends Home Nursing Service.

Ann presented Dr Pitt with a cheque, money which had been raised from various events in support of our local charity. Dr Pitt thanked everyone for the contribution, which he said was very welcome.

He then explained a little of the work undertaken by the Home Nursing Service supporting patients and families within their homes, and saying how lucky we are to have this facility in this area.

After tea and cakes, there was a lively discussion when members had the opportunity to suggest different ideas for future events.

Flower of the Month Competition results: First - Zelma Lindsay-Smith; Second - Jan Probert; and third - Aimee Guard.

Women's Institutes ROUND UP

The next meeting "Life at the Palace of Westminster" by Mrs B Lowther will be held on Tuesday, March 18th at 2.15pm at Seaton Methodist Church Hall. Visitors are always welcome.

Honiton Evening WI

PRESIDENT, Maureen Doidge, welcomed members to the February meeting but said that she had more sad news, for the second month running, another very longstanding member, Jean Wills, had passed away following the loss of Elsa Chapman last month.

Both ladies will be sadly missed. Members were asked to stand for a minute's silence.

The president then introduced Tony Burges who had come to give an illustrated talk on "West Country Snippets and Tales". Mr Burges is a Dartmoor National Park Guide and also an Exeter Redcoat Guide.

He has a great knowledge of the West Country and had many stories to tell from the White Lady in the Valley of The Rocks in Lynton to the 65ft model "Verity" sculpture by Damien Hirst in Ilfracombe.

Mr. Burges told members that he had met with some very mixed reactions to the latter on his visit there.

Many interesting woodland scenes were shown including the beautiful bluebells at Blackbury Camp and the famous Snowdrop Valley. There were also scenes from Beer Head, the Golden Cap and the swans at Abbotsbury.

Members had a very enjoyable and often very amusing afternoon. A vote of thanks was given by Maureen Doidge.

The next meeting is on the 10th March, at 2pm, in the Methodist Chapel. The Speaker will be Wendy Le Mesurier from Wendy's Cook Shop.

Visitors are always welcome to attend.

Kilmington WI

AFTER the minutes were read, Joy thanked all the members who provided the buffet for the birthday meeting in January.

The speaker Becki then told members of her work for the Police and Crime Commissioner Tony Hogg which is local people making local decisions.

He has no control over the police but has influence about what goes on and reports to a panel which can use the veto.

She told us about PCSOs who are not on crime duties but give local support and a "presence" in the community.

PCSO Amanda Wooster is at Millers Farm Shop to speak people from time to time.

Mental Health is a prob-

lem in Devon and Cornwall with people coming from other parts of the country to "get away from it all". Extra funding recognising this is to be available. Becki was thanked by Joy.

Quiz arrangements were made and the Axe Vale Festival competition for a display depicting a book title was discussed.

Names were taken from people wishing to go to the Spring Council meeting where Kate Humble will be the main speaker.

The next meeting is a Flower Workshop on March 13th and the competition is for an unusual vase.

Colyton WI

PRESIDENT Jean Hutton opened the meeting by welcoming members and visitors Carole and Jo.

Business was swiftly dealt with. Members were asked to sign up to the spring council meeting in Torquay, and also for the lunch club to be held at the Kingfisher.

Jean Underdown told members of the theme and requirements for Colyton's entry to the Axe Vale Show.

The 2013 competition winners were presented with Joan Garner and Teresa Hattam taking the honours.

Afternoon tea was served by Jacky and Joan, followed by an entertaining speaker, Deirdre Dee, who took members on a musical journey with the history of the British seaside holiday. Members joined in with some of the songs, the "Sea Shell" ditty being particularly well articulated. The president gave a vote of thanks to Deirdre.

The competition winner of Flower of the Month was Jean Underdown, and for the seaside holiday photography theme was Jacky Roberts-Wake.

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 18th at 2.15pm at the St John Hall, Colyton, where the speaker will be Jasmine Sleight on "Life Laundry". Visitors are welcome.

Beer WI

BEER WI met at The Mariners Hall on February 5th to enjoy a talk given by John Torrence on the history of the A3052 from Hangmans Stone to Kingsdown Tail.

Members learnt that this road was originally known as Radeche Way, which means reedy ditch and is thousands of years old. They also learned that Hangmans Stone, still standing at the Beer turning, was given this name from a legend not because people were regularly hanged there!

Legend says that apparently a sheep rustler stole a sheep, then tied it's back

and front legs together with a rope, put the sheep on it's back and supported it's weight across his shoulders.

Feeling tired he stopped at the Beer stone, hid the sheep behind it and went to sleep with the rope still tied across his shoulders.

Whist he slept the sheep tried to escape by wriggling which pulled on the rope, causing the rope to slide up to the man's neck. Pulling further strangled the man. Hence Hangman's Stone.

Vote of thanks was given by Frances Lee.

President Anne Gladstone reminded members about the First Aid Day that Beer WI has organised for anyone in Beer to be held on Friday, March 7th in Beer Congregational Hall 10 - 3pm. A charge of £5 is being made for the first aid book plus donation to the Red Cross for providing demonstration and instruction.

Next month Beer WI is celebrating it's 89th birthday with dinner at The Dolphin Hotel.

Members and past members are being asked to dig into their old records and lend old photos of themselves, mums, grandmas, aunts, friends and neighbours who belonged to Beer WI, also any old newspaper clippings.

All documents will be returned.

This month's activities include the new fortnightly coffee morning, monthly lunch club, creative writing group, Canasta Club, book club and skittles. If you would like to come along and try us out you would be very welcome.

Colyford WI

PRESIDENT Margaret Nicholson welcomed members to the February meeting and Jerusalem was sung.

Margaret welcomed speaker Gail McGarva, a boat builder from Lyme Regis. Gail proceeded to entertain members with a talk on her career as a boat builder.

Gail has won a number of prestigious awards for her work, and is now specialising in "daughter" boats of historical British boats from as far afield as Scotland to Cornwall. These boats are not replicas but fully functioning boats in their own right, and can be used for their original purposes. Or as in the case of the Cornish Pilot Gig boats, for the increasingly popular Gig Racing, as with the three boats Gail has built for Lyme Regis. Gail illustrated her talk with some wonderful slides.

Details of future trips were given to members, including Chatterbox, the Northcott Theatre for the Mousetrap and a possible

trip to St Fagans during the summer. Margaret then gave members a very interesting autobiography of long standing member Margaret Lee's fascinating career.

Ruth Higgs was presented with the competition plate for 2013, and the "Flower of the Month" was won by Barbara Eavis with a very pretty Camellia.

All visitors are very welcome and further details may be obtained from Margaret on 01297 553247.

Axmouth WI

PRESIDENT Denise Gates welcome everyone to Axmouth WI's latest meeting.

Members were reminded about the spring council meeting in Torquay, with Kate Humble as speaker and the spring group meeting in Colyton in May.

Future trips were planned including the BBC Good Food & Garden Show in Birmingham, Denham College at Oxford, Newton Abbott races and pamper days in Exeter.

The Food, Craft & Skills group is holding a patchwork morning followed by the annual general meeting on May 12th. The club's birthday dinner will be held at the Ship Inn in Axmouth on April 15th. Mac McLaren from HM Customs & Excise gave a most interesting and informative talk about drug smuggling worldwide. Mac held members spellbound with his tales of drug smuggling using crocodiles, dogs, donkeys, and even a pigeon.

Smuggling is happening from the tiniest coves in Cornwall and Scotland to major ports in Jamaica, Trinidad, Africa, in fact everywhere. Couriers often do not get paid and often three are sent on one flight in the hopes that two will get through customs.

Drug barons threaten people to keep quiet or members of their family will just disappear. Drug money is used to fund prostitution, slave labour, and to purchase firearms among many other illegal uses. Fast cars, helicopters, speed boats and cash are often seized by customs officers and these are impounded.

Competition winners for a decorated eye patch were: First - Sue Barnard, second - Jaqui Lewis.

Flower of the Month: First - Pat Tresize, second - Jaqui Lewis, third - Janet Boddington.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 18th when Mary Hyland will be talking about genealogy. All are welcome at Axmouth Village Hall on 2.15pm.

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Pulman's View

from the

churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

AS we go to press, the next Bishop of Exeter is waiting to hear when he will meet the Queen at which time a date for his installation at Exeter will be finalised. News of the progress of the making of women bishops is probably well known but the need exists for formalities.

These include time for Deaneries to meet and report to the Diocesan Synod before the May 22nd deadline.

Colyton Lent lunches begin on Tuesday, March 4th at 12.30pm with pancakes in the Methodist Hall, and then on Saturdays (March 22nd to April 5th) at 12.30pm in the Sunday School - in aid of Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Friday, March 7th is Women's World Day of Prayer at Axminster URC Church, Chard Street at 2pm with a guest speaker talking on 'Streams in the Desert'. Events takes place at Colyton Methodist Church at 2:15pm and Ottery Methodist Church at 2pm on the same day.

With MU at 2.30pm on March 11th and other Ottery events of Messy Church at 4pm on Monday, March 10th.

Shute Church has a craft and table top sale at Shute Church on Saturday, March 8th from 10am to 5pm. Proceeds to Shute and Whitford churches. Call 01297

553357 for more information.

The Horriford Mission Community Lent Course will this year be held in Colyton Methodist Church on Monday evenings, starting on March 10th.

Credit unions feature often in the news but experience of the "Plough and Share" in Honiton Deanery is offered at a meeting to help our knowledge on Tuesday, April 8th at Colyton Parish Church from 7.30pm.

MUSIC EVENTS

The RSCM Annual Choral Festival is this year at St Andrew's Church, Plymouth, on Saturday, October 18th. Telephone 01884 860501 for more information.

Exeter Diocese is offering seeds to schools and churches to grow poppies in memory of those lost in World War I. Apply to sarah.johnson@exeter.anglican.org by March 14th.

Christians have welcomed a climbdown by the Girl Guides Association allowing Guides to make a reference to God in their promises. There was wide support from various churches.

Churches in southern England continue helping victims of the recent floods and the Church Urban Fund has opened an emergency fund to support them.

ESTATE agent Julie Gordon, of Gordon and Rumsby in Colyton, is originally from South Wales and now lives in Thorncombe with her husband, their two grown-up children having recently flown the nest.

Before moving to the local area, Julie lived in Buckinghamshire and Berkshire, where she worked for British Airways, before meeting her husband. With family in Lyme Regis and Bridport, they decided to move to the area 11 years ago.

Julie and her husband will soon be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

HOW did you get into estate agency?

When we first moved here, neither of us were working and my husband was planning to manage our self-build, so I started looking for work and had always kept an eye on the property market so sent my CV to all the estate agents within a certain radius. I got a job with an agency in Seaton working two days a week. Within a few months, I was doing four days a week and within a year I took my exams.

WHEN did you decide to set up Gordon & Rumsby?

I became very passionate about my work and how the job was done, putting in far more hours than I should have, so decided that the only way to feel completely satisfied with a job well done was to do it myself and have control over how things were done.

WHAT sets the business apart from other estate agency firms?

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WHAT do you enjoy about the job?

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WHAT do you like about the local area?

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try. Every day on my drive to and from work or appointments, there is something wonderful to see and I never get fed up with it. We have the best of both worlds with coast and country on our doorstep.

WHAT do you think it's missing?

The only complaint I have is the condition of the roads. Otherwise, I wouldn't change a thing.

WHAT are your personal interests?

I have recently taken up motorcycling and got my full bike license just last year (hence the comment on the roads). I am really enjoying riding but I'm only a fair weather rider. I don't have time for much else as the business takes most of my time.

WHAT would your dream house look like?

I live in it! The only thing I would change about my own house is the energy supplies - I would love to be self sufficient.

WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?

This is tricky. I usually name someone then the next day think of a more appropriate person. I am a great fan of John Travolta, so I guess he would be a definite. Marilyn Monroe would have to be the second as I think she was amazing but very sad and I would love to have been her friend. And perhaps the last one should be Dynamo, Magician Impossible. I wonder if he really is magic and he just blows your mind!

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3. Check for signs of damp - watermarks, mould or a strange musty smell can all be indicators of damp. Open all doors, windows and sky lights, and give your caravan or motorhome a good airing
4. Flush out the water system thoroughly before use and give any internal tanks a clean with a cleaner/sterilizer.
5. Check LPG appliances for any insects that may have accessed the system over the winter as they can cause problems.
6. Check all electrical appliances are in good working order.
7. Check for weather damage that may have occurred over the winter period.
8. Tyre pressures will probably have decreased over the winter and they will need to be topped up appropriately. Checks for signs of bulging, cracking, low tread depth, or any object stuck in the tyre before setting out. Check the tyre sidewalls too for signs of UV degradation and hairline cracks.
9. Check oil and coolant pressure.
10. If your motorhome isn't being used for a while, consider charging the battery every six weeks.
11. Check the wiper blades are in good working order.
12. Ensure the TV antennae or satellite dishes are in

the correct position for travel.

13. Close and latch exterior and interior doors.

14. If you are towing, ensure the hitch is correctly hooked and locked.

15. Check the steps are folded up, ready for travel.

16. Ensure that all cords, hoses, etc, are disconnected and put away.

17. Make sure that the fridge door is closed and latched.

18. It is likely that you are up to date with the servicing of your motorhome, particularly if it is still in warranty.

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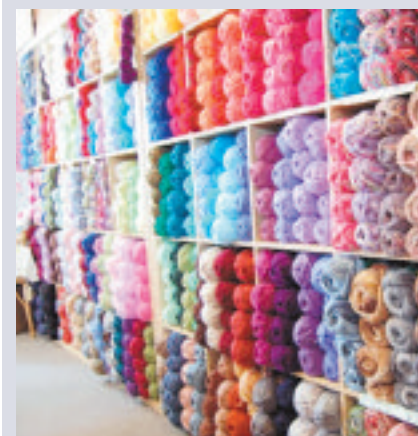
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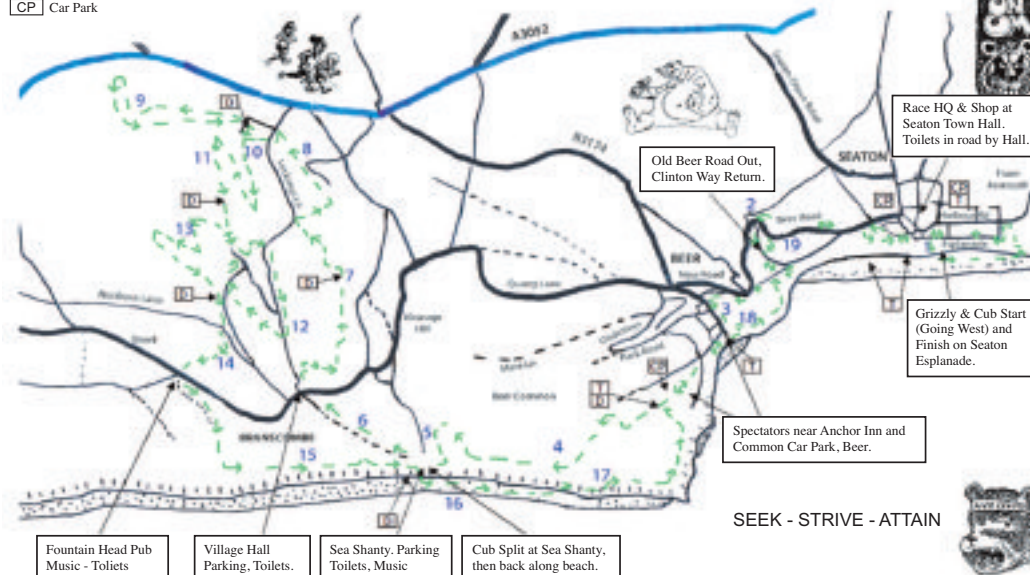
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THE GRIZZLY RACE

THE 27TH running of the Grizzly and Cub runs start together on Seaton Esplanade at 10.30 am on Sunday 9th March - this year subtitled "Withering Heights" (featuring Heath and Cliff) - for obvious reasons - and they remain one of the toughest Multi-Terrain challenges you are likely to come across. The 20 ish mile Grizzly will finish at the same location from approx. 1 p.m., while the shorter 9 mile Cub Run which is run over part of the main course will finish from approx. 11.30 am. There are 1,966 entrants in the Grizzly with Benfleet RC bringing 53 runners, Honiton RC 32, Sandhurst Joggers 23 and host club AVR 59. There are 20 grizzly runners from the Netherlands, 18 from Germany, 4 from France plus a few more overseas entrants. There are 327 runners in the Cub Run, plus the "Grizfest" and junior runs on Grizzly Saturday. The Headquarters this year will be

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undulating pebble beach. This years heavy rain and gales will make the going even tougher than last year – which was tough enough. The route is deliberately changed for each race and this year after a small loop around Seaton beach the runners will go over to Beer via Bunts Corner, Old Beer Road and Old Beer Hill, down Long Hill and Fore Street, then up Common Lane, through the Common Car Park and Caravan Site then over the common to Branscombe Mouth where there will be music by Kagemusha Taiko - Japanese-style drummers. (The Cub Run will turn left on or near Branscombe beach and return via Under Hooken).



► 2013 winner Isobel Wykes

Photos from The Grizzly 2013

The Grizzly proceeds to the Village Hall, then lots of private land around Gays Farm where Slapjack will be jamming, then Watercombe and Elverway before finally reaching the two bogs in the Hole area. After a severely mucky experience it's onward to The Fountain Head where the renowned Grizzly Group Stampita (formerly Rooting Around) will be boogying on. It's then back to Branscombe Mouth on the Coastal Footpath. A jaunty jog along Branscombe beach is followed by the Stairway to Heaven climb back to Beer Common, eventually returning to Seaton by way of Beer Jubilee Gardens, Clinton Way, Beer Road and Cliff Field Gardens. En route there will also be bagpipers and Dave Somers and other musicians to entertain runners and spectators.

For the top few runners it is a very challenging race, but for the majority it is an arduous test akin to a journey of self-discovery, combining Deep Ecology, spiritualism, One-ness philosophy and Multi-terrain running, and once again somewhere en route there will be a superbly constructed Grizzly Memorial provided by the kindred spirit of the Dungbeans. Runners can tie a ribbon, or place an object as they pass through, and have a shared moment of reflection on who or what is really dear to their hearts.



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byways around Branscombe will be very congested, so please park sensibly at correct locations, not in the lanes. Much of the middle part of the course, including the bogs, is on private land and therefore inaccessible to spectators.

There is a fantastic Grizfest being planned that is crammed full of activities for locals and visitors alike starting on Friday 7th with home cooking and music at various venues around Town, then on Saturday at 10am the Grizfest will get underway at Windsor Gardens. Grizfest races will be at 1.45pm and 2.15pm from outside the Hook and Parrot. From 12 noon to 4pm the Town Square will host a heap of activities and from 2pm to 5pm

the Great Grizfest Bake Off and Cream Teas will be in the United Reformed Church Hall opposite the Artisan Market on Windsor Gardens. On Saturday evening at 7pm for 7.30pm there is the Annual Griz Quiz at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall for teams of 8. There is so much going on so please check out <http://www.axevalleyrunners.org.uk/info/grizfest.pdf> for all the activities.

On Grizzly day at 8am you can get a Runners Breakfast in a Bap at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall then for the spiritual side of the event an open air service is being organised by Christians Together in Seaton from 9.30am to

10.15am at Beer Head Car Park (look out for the Gazebo).

So all is set for a great Grizzly and Cub 2014, let's hope we have a fine day to enable you to come along and join us in all the fun.

POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

THERE may well be traffic delays at Seaton as The Esplanade is closed all day on Sunday and also on Saturday afternoon for the Junior races.

Castle Hill will be closed between 10.30am and 5.00pm. Due to the Coastal path closure Beer Road will be closed for a while in sections from Castle Hill to the top of Long Hill at the start of the run then on the return Beer Road from the exit of Clinton Way to Cliff Field Gardens will just be coned off to enable the safe return of runners. Delays in Fore Street Beer between 10.50 am and 11.30 am. Common Lane will be closed during the event, so delays will occur near the Anchor until 4.30 pm. In Branscombe Berry Hill will be closed westerly between 12.00am and 3.30pm. Locksey's Lane will be closed between Branscombe Village Hall and the A3052 between 11.00am and 3.30pm. There will be a one way system near the Fountain Head:- Up on the Right (Coxes Hill) and down on the left (Berry Hill). If going to the Masons Arms for lunch from the Sidmouth direction please keep to the A3052 and turn right just before the Beer turning and use Vicarage Hill.

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► CUB RUNNER
Young Axe Valley Runner
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Build up to Grizzly Weekend with...

Grizzly Art Competition
at Seaton Library details from 23 Queen Street, Seaton
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Grizzly Photo Challenge
Forms available around the town from 1st March, free entry for all children

The Great GrizFest Bake Off and Great GrizFest Junior Bake Off
Forms available around the town from end of Feb, entries only £1, entries to the URC between 1-2pm on Saturday 8th March the judging will commence at 4pm!

Friday 7th March... Home Coming Cooking & Music

Many of our local cafes, pubs and restaurants will be open to welcome you, with longer opening hours over the Grizzly Weekend with a **Grizzly Menu!!** PJs Social Club, The Eyre Court Hotel, The Royal Clarence and The King's Arms will all be open for home cooking, music and their licensed bar, all weekend. Lots of our Independent Cafes: The Galley, Trotters, Temptations, Finishing Touches and Pebbles will all be open to welcome you. New Look News - local stockists of our Grizzly Falls wine, also look forward to welcoming you.

The Grizzly Festivities Kick Off With...
8pm for 9pm Seaton's own Karl Webber playing at the

newly refurbished The Royal Clarence, Harbour Road, Seaton, t: 01297 20345 a great night to kick-start your Grizzly Weekend.
<http://www.royalclarence.seaton.co.uk/-PageEventsSchedule.html>

Saturday 8th March... Griz StreetFest...

10am - Seaton's Town
Crier will start of the days festivities near Windsor Gardens, follow the blue and yellow (AVR colours) paw prints around the Town Centre and join in the Grizzly fun!

10am-1pm Late Entry Desk
in the Town Hall for 2k Fun Runners and 4k Junior Grizzly runners £6 per runner, no prizes but a medal memento for all 250 runners.

10am - 12.30pm The Grizzly Art Project Activity Hub
Grizzly food tasting outside Tandori Tonight, along with pavement art, info about the Grizzly Art Project and a chance to relax at the Haven Garden as well as live music at Finsihing Touches all from 10am-12.30pm

10am - 4pm
The Town Development Team host their fantastic Artisan Market at Windsor Gardens all day, be sure to have a browse and buy something for Mother's Day!

10am - Grizzly Tram Rides at Seaton Tramway

take your race number for a discount to the Seaton Tramway Terminus in the Underfleet Car Park and enjoy the stunning views of our Wetlands. Seaton Tram t:01297 21660 or www.tram.co.uk

10am-12.30pm Grizzly Activities Hub
sponsored by Bevis and Beckingsale Solicitors, at Seaton Library, 23 Queen Street, Seaton all morning, including display of all art entries into the Grizzly Art Competition and free Face Painting with Denise from Face of Make Believe t: 01297 21832
10am-4pm free Pavement Art
sponsored by Gav at GW Electrics outside of the Library, come and be creative.

10am-4pm Grizzly Juice Bar at Organic Worx
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again this year and Polylopi who will both be doing shows and Circus Skills throughout the day.

10am onwards...buskers and activities in Queen Street and Fore Street, Phil Armour playing outside Osbourne's Menswear and also 'Fun in Fore Street' outside the shop with Grizzly Arts and Crafts.

12 noon-5pm Grizzly Race HQ

open at the Gateway, Seaton Town Hall with the Runners Need Shop, Grizzly Cafe including family zone with craft activities.

12 noon-4pm Festivities

continue in the Town Square, the square will be brimming full of fun activities, with many community groups joining in the fun and offering lots of activities, the Royal British Legion will be there with their Splat the Rat, and Tin Can Alley, the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides, KISTA, Devon Wild Life Trust, RNLI, the Countryside Team from EDDC, Ice Creams from Living the Cream! The Seaton Hospital League of Friends, Sew There, Children's Hospice South West AVP, Canoe Club, and lots more - wrap up warm and

come and join in the Grizzly fun!!

1.45pm 2k Family Fun Run

Seaton's Town Crier starts the Axe Valley Runners 2k Family Fun Run outside the Hook and Parrot on the Esplanade.

2.15pm 4k Junior Grizzly

Seaton's Town Crier starts Axe Valley Runners - 4k Junior Grizzly outside the Hook and Parrot and finishing on the Esplanade.

1pm-2pm Great GrizFest Bake Off

Entries to be taken to the URC to be displayed and ready for judging.

2pm-5pm The Great GrizFest Bake Off and Cream Teas

hosted by CTis + Seaton WI in the United Reformed Church Hall opposite the Artisan Market on Windsor Gardens.

4pm Chair of Christians Together

Seaton's Town Crier and Seaton's Town Mayor will host the Great GrizFest Bake Off Judging with Seaton's answer to Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry!!

4.30pm Prizes

Prizes will be presented to the Grizzly Photo Challenge winner, Grizzly Art Competition winners and Best Decorated Shop Window winner. The Finale will be the Winners Presentation to this years Great GrizFest Junior Bake Off Junior Champion for under 16s and Great GrizFest Bake Off Champion for over 16s.

5pm Seaton's Town Crier will close the celebrations at the URC.

6.30pm for 7.30pm Griz Quiz

The Town Hall will be open again from 6.30pm for pre quiz food. The bar will be open at 7pm and then local quiz masters Nigel and Jill Shuell will host our Annual Griz Quiz. Quiz tickets with Chilli or a Ploughmans are £4 each or without food £2. Available from the Box Office.

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Richard Stokes, partner at Everys' Seaton office, said: "Everys is committed to supporting events that are local to our seven branches in Devon and Somerset. The Grizzly is one the most anticipated events in the Seaton calendar and we would like to wish all the runners the very best of luck. They will need it!"

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Notice is hereby given that Devon County Council has made the above titled order from Monday 10th March 2014 to Tuesday 9th September 2014. No persons shall proceed on the section of the affected route, a section of The Southwest Coast Path, except for access to land or premises on or adjacent to that length of ways. Public right of way affected: footpath No. 2, Axmouth, footpath No.14 Combpyne Rousdon & footpath No 2 Uplyme. The closure is necessary on safety grounds. Dated 24th February 2014. David Whitton Head of Highways, Capital Development and Waste and Traffic Management County Hall Exeter EX2 4QD

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Show of Hands' Phil Beer to perform at the Marine Theatre

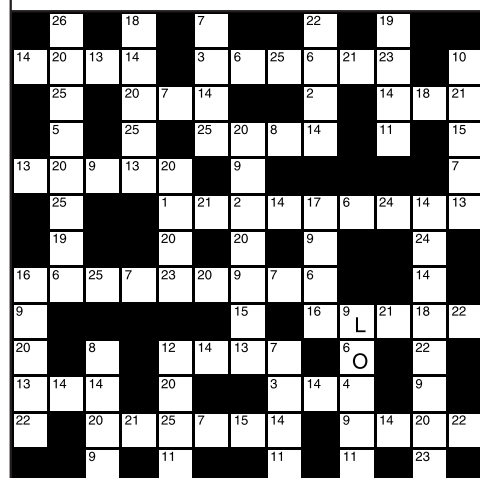
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Brain Gym

No.263

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
K	U	E	J	Y	T	L	G	Q	I	F	S	C
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

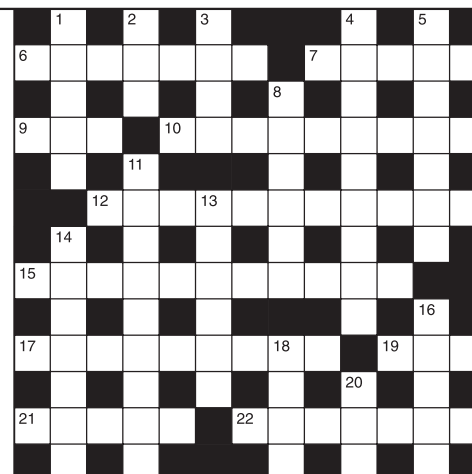
Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. He doesn't give much away (7)
7. Let in or out (5)
9. It became yours (3)
10. Possibly ample here, but it doesn't last long (9)
12. Are those on it making an empty protest? (6,5)
15. Flighty artist's model (7,4)
17. Such speed could be fatal (9)
19. Margaret shortly turned to stone (3)
21. Polar story heard too often? (5)
22. A record? Yes, of course (3,4)

Down

1. Seeing sense (5)
2. Get on in stages (3)
3. Decline and fall (4)
4. Unemployed crew with mischievous potentialities (4,5)
5. Cafe and an inn combine somehow to make money (7)
8. Moving spirit (6)
11. It circulates records (9)
13. Vegetables on the course (6)
14. Render an account (7)
16. Opted to change a storehouse (5)
18. Meat axe (4)
20. A current recession (3)



Quick Clues:

Across

6. Incapacitate (7)
7. Postpone (5)
9. Non-professional (3)
10. Unremitting (9)
12. Stamp collector (11)
15. Dispute (11)
17. Sycophant (9)
19. Artful (3)
21. Pretence (5)
22. Free (7)

Down

1. Essential (5)
2. Prohibit (3)
3. Scheme (4)
4. Stupid (9)
5. Sorrow (7)
8. Determine (6)
11. Stimulant (9)
13. Slacken (6)
14. Big rock (7)
16. Embrace (5)
18. Regular (4)
20. Wager (3)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

6	3	7	5	1	8	9	2	4
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7	9	2	8	5	4	6	3	1
2	7	5	9	8	1	4	6	3
4	8	6	3	2	5	1	7	9
3	1	9	6	4	7	5	8	2

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Hunting season; 8 Continue; 9 Deed; 10 Weasel; 12 Ordeal; 14 Ankle; 16 Damson; 18 Aria; 20 Generate; 22 High and mighty. Down: 1 European; 2 States; 3 Anon; 4 Asteroid; 5 Raided; 6 Bole; 11 Litigant; 13 Apostate; 15 Loathe; 17 Mirage; 19 Rail; 21 Name. QUICK - Across: 7 Indispensable; 8 Dispense; 9 Room; 10 Caress; 12 Talent; 14 Recess; 16 Remote; 18 Chic; 20 Effusive; 22 Dispassionate. Down: 1 Indicate; 2 Simple; 3 Open; 4 Ancestor; 5 Barrel; 6 Also; 11 Suspense; 13 Nativity; 15 Escape; 17 Musing; 19 Hall; 21 Fair.

Diary Dates

UNTIL SATURDAY APRIL 5TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Arts are staging their Annual Members' Exhibition. This appealing selection of works, which includes paintings, photographs, textiles and mirrors with unique frames, should provide a point of interest for everybody. There is also a selection of crafts made by the members. Come and have a browse around the freshly decorated Arts Café. Axminster Arts is always pleased to welcome new members. At Axminster Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street, Axminster, Devon EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455. Open Monday – Saturday 9am–2pm.

TUESDAY MARCH 4TH

SIDMOUTH: Rhyme Time – drop in for younger non-mobile babies, at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 1.30–2pm.
SIDMOUTH: Music & Movement – drop in for children on their feet, at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 2.15–3pm
OTTERY ST MARY: Tuesday Tots – drop in for under 5's led by parents for parents at Children's Centre from 2–3pm.
BEER: Beginners Tai Chi at Mariners Hall, 10.30am–11.30am. All welcome. For details call 01297 32095.
AXMINSTER: Cooking on a Budget for People who are out of work at The Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, 10.30am–12.30pm. To book a place contact sandra@halff.org.uk or call 01297 631782.
COLYTON: Lent Lunch: Soup, Ploughman's & Pancakes, in The Colyton Methodist Church Hall in King Street, from 12.30–1.30pm. Costs £4. Raffle to raise funds for Mission Aviation Fellowship. Everyone welcome but please book if possible. Lists are in St. Andrew's Church & Colyton Methodist Church, King St.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5TH

SIDMOUTH: Support 2gether – monthly drop in group for parents/carers of children with additional needs. At Sidmouth Children's Centre from 10am–12noon.
OTTERY ST MARY: Drop in Stay & Play for under 5s at Old Boy's School, 9.30am–11am.
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SEATON: Seaton and District Men's Probus Club at St. Gregory's Church Hall, Colyford Road at 10.00am, when Mr George Williams will be giving a talk on 'Broad-moor'. New members are most welcome – for more information please call 01297 624374.
AXMINSTER: 'A History of Hats'. Ann Holden is a fully trained designer and will talk about the history of women's hats from Roman times to date with exhibits and samples. Axminster History Society, 7.30pm at United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street, EX13 5EB. All welcome!
KILMINGTON: Film: 'Philonema' (cert 12A). Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 34359.
BEER: Jurassic Jam, the NEW folk jam session, all acoustic instruments very welcome, free admission. The Dolphin Hotel, Beer, 8pm More info 01297 23291 or 01404 46451 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

THURSDAY MARCH 6TH

FENITON: Feniton Stay & Play, drop in group for under 5s at Youth Centre, 1.45–3.15pm.
OTTERY ST MARY: Drop in Clinic at Ottery Hospital 2–4pm
AXMINSTER: Coffee Morning in aid of Minster Flower Festival 2015. In the Church Room from 8.30am–12noon. For more details call 01297 32726.

FRIDAY MARCH 7TH

SIDMOUTH: Drop in Bumps and Babies – run with health, for babies until they are crawling at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 10am–11.30am.
NORTHLEIGH: Guitar recital by Christopher Evesham at the village hall at 8pm. A concert of the most beautiful classical guitar music including Cavatine by Stanley Myers and guitar classics from Spain and South America. Barrios – Scarlatti – Jobim – Koshkin – Villa-Lobos. Licensed Bar. Raffle. Plenty of parking. Tickets Adult £8; child £5.50; Family £25 from Ba Faraday 01404 831476. A Villages in Action event.
UPLYME: Curry Night and Ferret Racing NEW DATE Following the cancellation of the 'Curry Night and Ferret Racing' on Feb 14th. At Uplyme Village Hall. All those who bought tickets for Valentines Night please ring 01297 444034 to confirm they are able to attend or to arrange a refund. We need to know numbers for food. We were sold out for the February 14 date but returned tickets might now be available. If you would like a ticket for March 7th, ring 01297 444034 – ticket price is £8.50 including curry. Doors open 7pm Details www.ulrhs.wordpress.com.

SATURDAY MARCH 8TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and Sequence Dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. 8–10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.
AWLISCOMBE: Classical Guitar Recital from Christopher Evesham, from 7.30pm at the Church. Tickets by calling 01404 43480.
DALWOOD: Tuckers Jazz Club: 'Brass Farthings' – an evening

CADS celebrate 25th anniversary with *Sleeping Beauty* performance

CHARDSTOCK Amateur Dramatic Society's (CADS) 25th pantomime will be Bradford & Webster's version of the classic fairytale *Sleeping Beauty*.

It's full steam ahead at rehearsals right now, with scenery receiving the finishing touches, smoke coming from the wardrobe team's sewing machines, lighting and sound effects in preparation.

Once again CADS is entering the Cinderella Trophy Competition, organised by the Somerset Fellowship of Drama.

In recent years successfully walking away with numerous nominations, stars of the future, and awards, so you're sure to be in for a great show.

This year's showpiece is directed by Chris Williamson and Silvey Webber, whom people may remember for their award winning performance as Buttons & Cinderella in 2012.

The cast will definitely entertain you, with plenty of opportunities to boo, cheer and even join in!

The four performances at Chardstock Community Hall take place on March 6th, 7th and 8th (Thursday, Friday, Saturday).

For evening performances it is curtain up at 7.30pm, and the Saturday matinee has curtain up at 3pm.

Tickets are available from Chardstock Stores & Post Office at; Adult £6; Child £4.

More information is available on 01460 221067 or by emailing chardstockads@hotmail.co.uk

There will be a display of the past 25 pantomimes on display in the foyer, with a bar, a tuck shop, a raffle and delicious Granny Gothards Icecreams available.

CADS can also announce that its variety show in December raised a fantastic £392.87 for the AT Society (Ataxia-Telangiectasia Society).

Touched by 'Lola's story' – Lola is a CADS member's young sister who suffers from the rare genetic disease AT.

CADS had no hesitation in choosing the charity as a sole benefactor from the Variety Night.

CADS would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who supported the evening and made this donation possible.

If you would like to find out more about the charity, visit www.atsociety.org.uk



THE cast of CADS' *Sleeping Beauty*

Classical guitar recitals

CHRISTOPHER Evesham was drawn to the classical guitar as a child and has studied and performed all over the world, taking inspiration from a range of cultures and traditions. After, studying in Belgium and then winning a scholarship to Wells Cathedral School, Christopher moved to London to study at the Royal

College of Music.

From Baroque to Bossa Nova and beyond, Christopher is an engaging performer and has a great passion for bringing guitar music to all kinds of audience. He firmly believes that a guitar recital can be a wonderful experience for all ages and background if delivered in the right manner with a carefully developed programme.

He enjoys the challenge of creating a rapport with the audience through telling the stories behind the music and has had many repeat bookings due to his playing and also the way that he presents his music to the audience.

Christopher Evesham will perform recitals in Northleigh and Awliscombe this weekend.

On Friday, March 7th at Northleigh Village Hall at 8pm. Tickets cost £8 adults, child £5.50 and family £25, available by calling 01404 831476.

On Saturday, March 8th at Awliscombe Village Hall at 7.30pm, and are available by calling 01404 43480.



Diary Dates

of music from the Plymouth based jazz band. At Tuckers Arms (Ex13 7EG) from 8pm. Tickets £5. For information & tickets phone 01404 831280 and 01404 881601

UPLYME: Jumble Sale at the village hall from 2pm. 40p entry. Raising funds for sponsored charity drive to Mongolia. For more details call 01297 678 351.

SALCOMBE REGIS: Axe Vale and District Conservation Society walk – in the vicinity of the Donkey Sanctuary. With Donald Campbell. Meet at Salcombe Regis Church carp park (Honesty box), SY148888.

SHUTE: Craft and Table Top Sale in St Michael's Church from 10am–5pm. £5 per table. For more details call 01297 553357 to book a table.

AWLISCOMBE: Christopher Evesham Classical Guitar Recital at Awliscombe Church, 7.30pm. For more details and to book tickets call 01404 43480.

SUNDAY MARCH 9TH

COLYFORD: Table Top Sale / Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall 9–2pm. £5 table, for details or to book call 01297 23591.

SIDMOUTH: Jazz In the Afternoon with Pete Allen, 3–5.30pm at Woodlands Hotel, Station Road (EX10 8HG). Admission £7.50, licensed bar and light snacks available. Free car park. Limited spaces available. Also available pre-show Sunday lunch and or accommodation (telephone the hotel direct on 01395 513120). For more details call 078 999 25194.

MONDAY MARCH 10TH

SIDMOUTH: Drop in Stay & Play for under 5's, with Health Clinic at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 9.30–11.15am.
OTTERY ST MARY: Baby Oasis – weekly drop in offering social support for breastfeeding mums at Ottery Children's Centre, 10.30am–12noon.

TUESDAY MARCH 11TH

SIDMOUTH: Rhyme Time – drop in for younger non-mobile babies, at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 1.30–2pm.
SIDMOUTH: Music & Movement – drop in for children on their feet, at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 2.15–3pm
OTTERY ST MARY: Tuesday Tots – drop in for under 5s led by parents for parents at Otter Children's Centre from 2–3pm.
AXMINSTER: Cooking on a Budget for People who are out of work at The Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, 10.30am–12.30pm. To book a place contact sandra@halff.org.uk or call 01297 631782.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12TH

AXMINSTER: Make and Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) at The Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster (next door to No HALFF Measures) from 10.30 until 12.30. To find out more call Sandra at HALFF on 01297 631782 or email Sandra@halff.org.uk.
OTTERY ST MARY: Drop in Stay & Play for under 5s at Old Boy's School, 9.30am–11am.
OTTERY ST MARY: Drop in Bumps & Babies at Ottery Children's centre, for babies until they are crawling, 1.30–3pm.
AXMINSTER: Fitness Pilates classes with Katie. Fully qualified – Repts register level 3. 11.15am–12.15pm every Wednesday. £4.50 per session. Please wear comfortable clothing, and bring a bottle of water. Mats provided – Booking advisable due to class numbers. Please contact Katie on 07800 822341 or email essential.well-being@yahoo.co.uk for more info or to book your place.
OFFWELL: Whist Drive in the village hall, run by Whist Club, from 7.30pm. Proceeds to ORG&VHC.
COLYTON: Church Houses in Devon: Community, Continuity and Change over 500 years, an illustrated talk to be presented by Dr Sue Andrew (Plymouth University) at 2.30pm in the Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road, EX24 5PU. All welcome, DA Members £1, non-members £3. Organised by the Devonshire Association (Axe Valley Branch). For more details call 01297 678529. Preceded by short Branch AGM at 2pm.
COLYFORD: Axe Valley Centre N.T. talk: 'The Courtenay Family of Powderham Castle' by Felicity Harper. At Colyford Memorial Hall. Non-members welcome, £1.50 inc tea and biscuits.

THURSDAY MARCH 13TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Drop in Clinic at Ottery Hospital 2–4pm
SEATON: Seaton Music. Coull Quartet playing Haydn, Britten and Ravel. 7.30pm at Seaton Town Hall. Tickets £12.50, under 18 and students free at the door or from box office. Tel: 01297 625699.
AXMINSTER: Coffee Morning in Church Rooms on the Minster. 9am–12noon. Sale of homemade jams, cakes, bric-a-rac, books, clothes and jumble, and tombola. Funds for Chardstock Bowling Club.
AXMINSTER: Meditation group 7.30–9pm. Small group meeting the second Thursday of every month. £5.00 per session Call 01297 354448 for more info or see www.rachelrendell.co.uk

FRIDAY MARCH 14TH

SIDMOUTH: Drop in Bumps and Babies – run with health, for babies until they are crawling at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 10am–11.30am.
CHARDSTOCK: Friends of St Andrew's School Quiz Night. Teams of up to 6 at £4 per head which includes a ploughmans supper. Teams have to be booked in by Tuesday, March 11th. Please call 01460 220534.
POTTERY: St Patrick's Day Evening of 'Frollics, Food & Fun' at 7pm in the Manor Room. Tickets: £10, Families: £25 to include 3 courses of 'Hearty Irish Fare'. Tickets available from Helen: 01404 861317 & Marianne: 01404 861504. Please B.Y.O. Drinks & Glasses.

You can email your Diary Dates to rob@pemedi.co.uk (deadline Friday midday).

Alternatively you can post your Diary Dates to: View from Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB.

Folk 'N' Roll

Show of Hands' Phil Beer to perform at the Marine Theatre



FOLK legend and instrumental wizard, Phil Beer, is returning to the Marine Theatre on Thursday, March 6th for an evening of 'Folk n Roll'!

Beer is most notably recognised for his outstanding musical contribution in the acoustic partnership, 'Show of Hands', winning Best Live Act (2004 Folk Awards, as voted for by the public) and revelling in national sell-out performances including the Royal Albert Hall on three occasions. Additionally, Phil Beer has also received high acclaim for his incredibly skilled and significant musical input in films, television and with iconic bands such as The Rolling Stones, Mike Oldfield and the feted Albion Band.

The Phil Beer band plays a unique blend of folk 'n' roll which is quite unlike any other band currently on the circuit. They cannot be pigeonholed as Folk Rock! The Guardian once described their sound as "where Steve Earle and Richard Thompson collide".

A must-see for folk and music lovers!

Phil Beer plays at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, March 6th, with doors opening at 7.45pm, and music from 8.30pm.

Tickets are £15 in advance or £16.50 on the door, and are available by calling 01297 442138 or visiting www.marinetheatre.com.

The Fortunes Past & Present

THE Fortunes, superstars of the 60s and 70s bring their 'Past & Present' tour to Exeter Corn Exchange on Saturday, March 15th.

The band enjoyed a string of hits including 'You've Got Your Troubles', 'Here It Comes Again', 'Seasons in the Sun' and 'Freedom Come Freedom Go'.

This tour will include not only all of the band's hits but many others drawn from their times in other

bands such as Marmalade, Billy J Kramer's Dakotas, and with Del Shannon.

There will be previously untold anecdotes and stories from their many experiences over the years.

Tickets (£15) and further information is available from the venue by calling 01392 665938 or on-line at www.exeter.gov.uk/cornexchange.



Murray Lachlan Young is the Alien Balladeer

CELEBRATED for his satirical commentaries on the bizarreness of contemporary life, playwright, actor and stand up poet Murray Lachlan Young is coming to Exeter Phoenix on March 16th. Murray will be performing his new show, *The Alien Balladeer*, a beguiling and unique mix of punchy wit, brooding subtext & occasional attacks of original erotic folk song. The performance also sees the start of the development process for Murray's new play *Glamping*, which has its first week of development at In Your Space in partnership with the Bike Shed Theatre.

A man whose performance clips have notched up over 200,000 hits on Youtube, Murray is resident poet for: Sony Gold winning BBC Radio 4 Sat-

urday Live, BBC 6 Music, BBC Radio 2 Arts Show and BBC Test Match Special. 2013 also saw Murray's first stage play, *The Incomers*, tour nationally as well as residencies at The Union Club, Soho and The Arts Club in Dover St, commissioned works for Vauxhall Motors and Magners Cider, and appearances at several festivals including Glastonbury and Latitude.

The Alien Balladeer tour takes its inspiration from Murray's 2013 BBC Radio 4 series of the same name. A five part exploration of some of the roads less travelled in the country's cultural life, this pioneering radio series was a perfect showcase for Murray's insight and empathetic humour, with each episode featuring interviews and documentary reportage about a

peculiar subject about which Murray writes and performs a contemporary song in the folk tradition.

The Alien Balladeer comes to Phoenix to celebrate the start of the workshop process on Murray's new play *Glamping* for Windswept Productions. Describing his ideas for the play, Murray Lachlan Young said:-

The *Glamping R&D Project* has been made possible by the financial support of Arts Council England, through the National Lottery, and the generous support of our partners The Bike Shed Theatre, Bridport Arts Centre, Dorchester Arts Centre, Exeter Phoenix, North Devon Theatres and South Hill Park Arts Centre.

Keep up to date with the project at www.glampingplay.co.uk.

BBC Radio 4's Gardeners' Question Time comes to Forde Abbey

THE grand setting of Forde Abbey, originally a Cistercian Monastery and set amongst extensive glorious gardens, is the perfect setting for the GQT Team. With a walled vegetable garden, many unusual trees, spectacular bulbs, herbaceous borders and England's tallest powered fountain playing in the Long Pond, there will be plenty of material to inspire the celebrated panel of gardening experts who will be tackling the questions put to them by local gardening enthusiasts in the audience.

Gardeners' Question Time is a Radio 4 institution, attracting over 2 million listeners weekly. Recorded in a different location each week, this long-standing radio programme has answered well over 30,000 questions since its inception in 1947.

The panel NEVER see the questions before the recording. Their encyclopaedic, seemingly effortless answers are completely spontaneous and reveal their huge experience and depth of gardening knowledge. Being on the GQT panel is not for the faint hearted!

The Question Time takes place on Wednesday, April 2nd. Doors open 5:30pm.

For more details visit www.fordeabbey.co.uk

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Sunday 23rd March

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Vienna Festival Ballet to perform Cinderella

VIENNA Festival Ballet bring their production of *Cinderella* to Exeter Corn Exchange on Wednesday, March 12th.

Vienna Festival Ballet was founded by celebrated Austrian dancer Peter Mallek. By engaging talented international dancers from all corners of the globe the company has delighted audiences throughout Europe with their dazzling but 'faithful to tradition' productions. The company's stated aim is to bring classical ballet to the public at affordable prices and in addition to touring extensively in the UK they have also toured in Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Ireland and France.

Their production of *Cinderella*, the classic story of a down trodden young girl, a glass slipper, two comical ugly sisters and a handsome prince features a specially commissioned score, created solely for the company and music from some of Rossini's most famous operas.

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Pulman's Property View

Spring Marketing and the London Exhibition

MARK Goodenough from Pennys Fine and Country reports a strong start to the year with sales being agreed in all price ranges and, remember, this is before the traditionally busier time of year arrives. Mark comments 'The key to finding a buyer in this market is to have a comprehensive marketing reach and as part of this we are running a two day Property Exhibition at our London Offices, Park Lane on the 2nd and 3rd of April. In effect we will be displaying all of our available properties in London with

a view to promoting them to the very active London market and buyers—many of whom are now searching for investment purchases outside of Greater London and into the West-country. Whilst many buyers will buy the classic country cottage many others will be searching and focused on buying an investment, to either holiday let or on a longer term lease, in order to beat the poor investment returns from the high street banks. We are still taking instructions from owners looking to move this

Spring and be included in the London Exhibition – we are always delighted to have an initial chat with people regarding a marketing strategy, timescales and of course price.' To book your free valuation Mark and the team at Pennys Fine and Country can be contacted on 01297 22224, visit www.pennys.net or pop into their offices in Cross Street, Seaton



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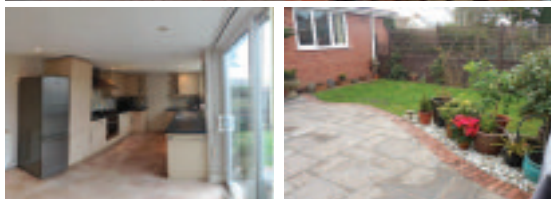
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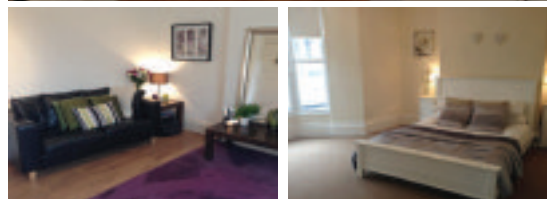
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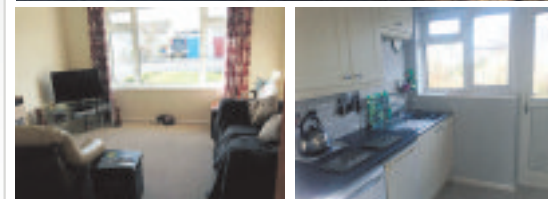
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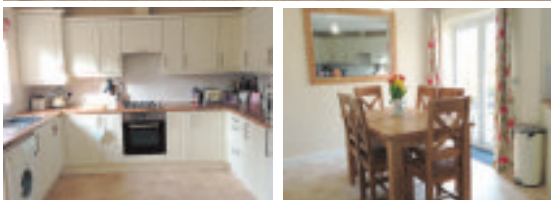
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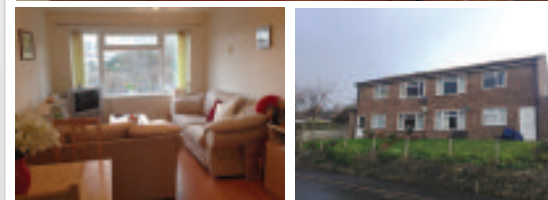
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- Separate Cloakroom
- A garage and parking for two cars
- Beautiful views toward the church and beyond to the sea
- Private, patio seating area
- Upvc Double glazing and gas central heating
- Makes an ideal second home or holiday let investment
- Further scope to develop STPP
- Energy Performance is E



Clapps Lane, Beer £249,950

- An attractive mid-terrace, two storey house
- Excellent location close to village centre and beach
- Three bedrooms and study
- Spacious living room with wood burner
- Stunning extended kitchen / dining room
- Sun room and ground floor cloakroom
- Gas central heating
- Interesting terraced garden with village views
- Off road parking space
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is D



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£265,000

This beautifully presented detached bungalow is perfectly situated to enjoy panoramic sea and countryside views. Offering two double bedrooms, master with en-suite WC, a light and spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen and a conservatory to sit and enjoy the views the property is perfect for anyone looking for ease of maintenance.

Seaton



EPIC F

OIEO £400,000

This beautiful semi detached house really must be seen in order to appreciate the accommodation provided. With six double bedrooms, three reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room and two bathrooms.

Beer



AWAITING
EPC

£265,000

Situated in the popular picturesque village of Beer, this beautifully presented end terraced property is perfect for anyone looking for a holiday home or a house by the sea.

Colyford



SOLD STC

£325,000

Situated near the popular Colyton Grammar School, this deceptively spacious four bedroom detached chalet bungalow must be seen in order to appreciate the accommodation provided.

Colyton



SOLD STC

£245,000

A detached bungalow is located in a cul-de-sac in the popular village of Colyton. Offering two double bedrooms giving countryside views, a large lounge/diner, kitchen and bathroom.

Colyton



SOLD STC

£315,000

This deceptively large property really must be seen to believe the accommodation provided. With four bedrooms including a large master suite with dressing room, sitting area and en-suite.

Axmouth



EPIC E

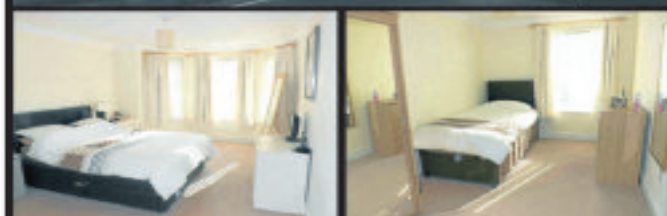
OIEO £225,000

Situated in the popular village of Axmouth, this three bedroom semi detached upside down house really does have to be seen in order to appreciate the accommodation provided.

Seaton



NEW
INSTRUCTION
EPIC B



£190,000

A luxury first floor apartment situated conveniently for the town centre and seafront. The property is offered with vacant possession and features two double bedrooms, one with en-suite shower room, lounge/diner, kitchen with fitted appliances, bathroom and electric heating.

Seaton



SOLD STC

£220,000

In need of some modernisation, this detached bungalow is ideally suited to buyers looking to put their mark on their new home. Offering two double bedrooms, a large lounge/diner, kitchen and bathroom.

Seaton



EPIC C

£200,000

This modern, well presented apartment is located just a short walk to the town centre and benefits from its own private garden. Has been well maintained by the current owner.

Seaton



NO CHAIN

OIEO £175,000

This link detached house is perfect for first time buyers or anyone looking to downsize. The property offers two double bedrooms, two reception rooms including a lounge and dining room.

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NO CHAIN

£140,000

Stunning sea views within the perfect holiday home. This two double bedroom apartment is ideal for anyone looking for a second home by the sea. In need of some modernisation.

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SOLD STC

£125,000

This two bedroom apartment has been recently refurbished by the current owner and includes a newly fitted kitchen and bathroom. Over 55%. Perfect for anyone looking for ease of maintenance.

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NO CHAIN

£75,000

This well presented one bedroom retirement apartment really is a must see. Situated on the first floor, the property has been well maintained by the current owner. Contact branch for details.

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Colyton, Beautifully Presented with Views. £330,000

A beautifully presented three bedroom detached home located in an elevated position on the outskirts of Colyton having the benefit of attractive outward views to the fields surrounding the town. Landscaped gardens, garage and additional vehicle parking. EPC rating D.



Delightful Victorian Period Terraced Cottage. £239,950

A most attractive and well presented three bedroom Victorian period cottage located close to the centre of Colyton and all the amenities. Landscaped garden. Street parking. EPC rating E.



Colyton, Family House With Rural Views. £325,000

A most attractive extended detached five bedroom house only a short distance from the town centre and amenities and riverside walks. Landscaped gardens back and front. Gas CH. DG. EPC rating D.



Colyton, Four Bedroom Family Home. £275,000

An attractive four bedroom link detached house offering exceptionally spacious and flexible accommodation. Integral garage to the side with additional vehicle parking. Gardens to front and rear. EPC rating E.



Musbury, Four Bedroom Semi Detached Home. £217,500

An attractive four bedroom semi detached home situated on the outskirts of Musbury with most appealing far reaching distant rural views. Gardens to the front and rear and street parking. EDDC restriction. EPC rating D.



Axminster, Attractive Three Bedroom House. £260,000

A most attractive three bedroom detached house located at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac with some pleasing outward views from the back garden. Garage and parking. Gardens. EPC rating D.



Dalwood, Attractive Family Home. £340,000

An attractive detached three bedroomed family home located in a quiet cul-de-sac with an appealing large rear garden at the heart of the delightful village of Dalwood and in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Oil fired central heating. Garage and gardens. EPC rating E.



Colyton, Three Bedroom House with Rural Views. £219,950

A three bedroom link detached house in a quiet cul-de-sac on the outskirts of Colyton with attractive distant rural views over the town to the surrounding hills. Front and rear gardens. Integral garage. EPC rating E.



Axmouth, Appealing Five Bedroom Family Home. £525,000

A most appealing and exceptionally spacious five bedroom family home all with en-suite shower or bathrooms and located at the heart of the delightful village of Axmouth surrounded by landscaped gardens and grounds with the benefit of ample vehicle parking and a garage/workshop. EPC rating D.



Seaton, Outstanding Panoramic Views. £720,000

A superb and unique architect designed four bedroom split level family home with outstanding panoramic Axe Valley and Lyme Bay views. Potential annexe. Landscaped gardens. Home office, double garage and additional vehicle parking. EPC rating C.



Seaton, Newly Built Two Bedroom Bungalow. £275,000

A superb newly built two bedroom detached bungalow situated in good sized gardens located in a quiet cul-de-sac within a convenient level distance to the town centre and beach. Enclosed gardens and onsite parking. Solar roof panels. GFCH UPVC DG. EPC rating B.



Seaton, Detached Four Bedroom Period House. £495,000

A most attractive and appealing four bedroom detached period house located on one of the premier roads in Seaton with outstanding coastal and Lyme Bay views. Landscaped gardens. EPC rating D.



Seaton, Detached Bungalow. £244,950

An attractive three bedroom detached bungalow located in an elevated position in the western part of the town with lovely views over the Axe Valley and Lyme Bay. Conservatory & garage. Gas CH. EPC rating D.



Seaton, Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment. £125,000

An attractive two bedroom ground floor apartment with most appealing views over farmland towards Stedcombe House and the hills beyond the Axe Valley. Separate garage en-bloc, communal gardens and grounds and visitor parking. EPC rating C.



Seaton, Edwardian Semi Detached House. £415,000

A superbly restored and presented late Edwardian four bedroom semi-detached house close to the town centre and enjoying sea views. Open fronted garage, gardens and parking. EPC rating C.



Colyton, Two Bedroom Furnished House. £600 pcm

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THE GARDENS

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Enjoying 'ever' changing and simply breath-taking coastal views over Lyme Bay, this spacious 3 bedroom first floor apartment occupies the entire floor of this impressive 1913 detached house & benefits from its own private garden, workshop, garage and driveway providing additional parking. Comprises gas fired central heating, double glazing, front & rear entrance doors, Hallway, bay fronted lounge with AGA woodburner, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, spacious bathroom and loft space. Viewing highly recommended. EPC Rating: D. **Guide Price £295,000.**

WOODBURY PARK

This 3 bedroom family home is situated in a favoured cul-de-sac location and benefits from gas fired central heating and new fitted kitchen & bathroom. The spacious accommodation comprises through Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility/Rear porch, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom front & rear gardens and garage situated in a nearby block. Viewing Recommended. EPC Rating: D. **£149,950**

CHERRY TREE ROAD

This 4 bedroom detached house is situated on this popular new development within walking distance of Axminster town centre. This property benefits from front & rear landscaped garden, 2 allocated parking spaces & 2 garages. Accommodation comprises: entrance hallway, spacious lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, double bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, 2 garages & 2 parking spaces. EPC Rating: C. **£289,950.**

NORTH STREET

This 2/3 bedroom semi-detached bungalow is situated in a quiet location just minutes from Axminster town centre and benefits from private parking, a lawned front garden & a rear garden which enjoys countryside views. Accommodation comprises: Entrance porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, family Bathroom, front & rear Gardens, driveway provides private Parking, countryside views. EPC Rating: D. **£159,000.**

MILLBROOK DALE

Situated on the favoured side of this sought after cu-de-sac, this exceptionally well presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow benefits from a double garage, very private rear gardens and the well planned accommodation benefits from gas central heating. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, split level lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen breakfast room, 3 bedrooms and a new shower room. EPC Rating: C. **£346,000**

STONEYGATE, AXMINSTER

This exceptionally versatile 1920's detached chalet style house offers well planned accommodation of 4/5 bedrooms and is set in gardens and grounds of approximately 1.25 acres with a potential building plot in the grounds. Comprising Verandah Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining room, Sitting room, large Kitchen/Breakfast, Dining room/Bedroom 5, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, 3 further Bedrooms, Bathroom with Jacuzzi bath, Large Garage and Workshop. EPC Rating: E. **£450,000**

MY RESIDENTIAL LETTINGS**THE BUNGALOWS**

A semi-detached bungalow on the edge of axminster comprising: entrance hall, 2 double bedrooms, shower room, lounge, dining room, kitchen, ample parking, front & rear gardens and stunning countryside views. EPC Rating D. **Asking rent: £750 PCM**

WOODBURY PARK

This 3 bedroom mid terraced family home close to the town centre benefits from gas fired central heating, a modern fitted kitchen, Garage and countryside views. Accommodation comprises: spacious Entrance Hall, Lounge / Diner, modern fitted Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, separate WC, Garden & Garage. An internal viewing is recommended. EPC Rating: C. **£695 PCM**

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AXMINSTER**£199,950**

A four bedroom house which has been tastefully extended and upgraded, now offering well-proportioned and stylish accommodation. Further benefiting from off-road parking with gardens to the front and rear, this property is well suited to be a home for a growing family. EDDC restriction applies. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: Awaited



NEW!

AXMINSTER**£135,000**

This superbly presented and well maintained home is located on the fringes of the small market town of Axminster. The current owners have made vast improvements over the past few years to create an ideal home for first time buyers, investors or those purchasers looking to downsize! Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D



NEW PRICE

AXMINSTER**£249,950**

MODERNISATION OPPORTUNITY: A chance to purchase a detached bungalow which offers a substantial amount of accommodation, including three bedrooms, three reception rooms, kitchen, utility room, sun room, shower room and bathroom, with a self contained annexe to the rear. For sale with NO ONWARD CHAIN.



NO CHAIN



NEW!

CHARMOUTH**£450,000**

A substantial house set in grounds of circa 3/4 of an acre. Offering plenty of space for a large family, a superb business opportunity also exists to generate income through using the many rooms for Bed & Breakfast, as this home is located in a popular village on the World Heritage Jurassic Coast. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D



NEW!

SEATON**£129,950**

An individual first floor apartment in a convenient town location. Offering well presented and proportioned accommodation throughout including two double bedrooms, this welcoming home would make an ideal first time buy or investment purchase. Tenure: Leasehold, EPC rating: Awaited



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NO CHAIN

MEMBURY**£185,000**

A detached bungalow situated within a small cul-de-sac in of Membury, which now requires some repair and modernisation. Benefiting from a south facing rear garden, and a further large garden to one side, this is a good opportunity to acquire a village home at an affordable price. NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: Awaited



NEW!

AXMINSTER**£175,000**

A conveniently positioned home located on the southern side of Axminster. Having been previously extended at the rear to offer additional accommodation, the property also benefits from an allocated garage and enclosed garden, making it an ideal family home, first time buy or investment opportunity. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D



NEW!

SMALLRIDGE**£325,000**

A charming 19th century detached cottage tucked away in the pretty village of Smallridge. Of worthy note is the ample headroom, untypical of a property of this era and also the large garage and workshop. The walled garden to the front is a paradise for flora & fauna! Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E



NEW!

AXMINSTER**£189,950**

An end of terrace home presented in very good condition with ample off road parking. This property would make an ideal family home, and features high quality fixtures and fittings throughout. A rare opportunity to purchase a property of age and substance, with the convenience of modern living. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£279,500**

This detached bungalow is situated within a cul-de-sac, and is well placed to take advantage of the facilities on offer in the town. Ideal for the active retired or as a family home, viewing is essential to appreciate the scope and potential of the accommodation on offer. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D

**AXMINSTER****£295,000**

A well presented detached home situated at the end of a small cul de sac. This fine property benefits from level front and rear gardens, a detached garage as well as driveway parking. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C



NEW!

WEST CHINNOCK, CREWKERNE**£237,500**

Set in the corner of a quiet cul-de-sac, this three bedroom detached bungalow provides spacious and flexible accommodation with a good sized established private enclosed rear garden. The property is double glazed throughout and is oil centrally heated, the lounge is of a good size with lovely views and has the advantage of a conservatory to the rear. There is also a detached garage and driveway supplying parking for several vehicles. For sale with No onward Chain! For more information please call our Crewkerne Office on 01460 73421. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D



NO CHAIN



NO CHAIN

AXMOUTH**£350,000**

A recently renovated character cottage believed to be dating to the 18th century, located in the picturesque village of Axmouth. With four bedrooms as well as annexe accommodation, this property also has potential to generate income as either a B & B or holiday let. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E

**RAYMOND'S HILL****£399,950**

A detached three bedroom bungalow situated in a quality location just outside the market town of Axminster. This home is surrounded by well maintained gardens with views over the Axe Valley to the rear. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: F

**COTLEIGH****£425,000**

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow in a rural location, offering fabulous views across the rolling Devon countryside, but with easy access to both coast and country. This property comes complete with a double garage, generous gardens and an interesting array of established woodland. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D

**AXMOUTH****£325,000**

A delightful three bedroom character property believed to be dating from the 18th century, located in the picturesque village of Axmouth. This cottage would make an ideal holiday home, and offers spacious, versatile accommodation throughout that would suit a wide variety of potential purchasers. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: F



NEW PRICE

UPLYME**£297,950**

A detached bungalow of "Colt" construction situated in a tranquil location towards the end of a private drive, ideal for those purchasers who require peace and quiet. The property would benefit from some updating, but the undoubted feature is the superbly stocked gardens. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: F



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£192,500**

A three bedroom, double fronted terraced house located within a select development towards the outer edge of Axminster. The property is presented in superb condition throughout, and benefits from carport parking and gardens to the rear, making it ideal as a family home or investment opportunity. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£210,000**

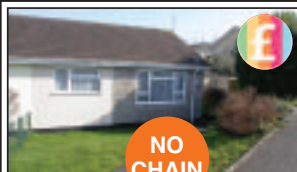
A charming double fronted cottage which has been modernised to a high standard by the current owners, offering a flavour of the past with the comforts of modern living. Situated within walking distance of the facilities in the town, this wonderful home comes to the market with NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£139,950**

A one-bedroom luxury McCarthy & Stone retirement apartment located in the market town of Axminster. Situated on the Second floor, with carline facilities if required, lift and communal residents lounge. An ideal purchase for independent living with peace of mind, care, and security. Tenure: Leasehold, EPC rating: B



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£174,950**

A semi-detached two bedroom bungalow in a convenient location only a short walk from all the amenities of the market town of Axminster. The property has been recently redecorated and benefits from double glazing, gas central heating, garage and parking as well as an enclosed garden to the rear. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D

**MUSBURY****£525,000**

A superb double fronted home with an additional two bedroom cottage, which is located on the eastern flank of the beautiful Axe Valley. Built during the latter years of the Arts and Craft movement, this unique property offers a village lifestyle, yet gives easy access to coast and country. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D

**AXMINSTER****£174,950**

A rare opportunity to obtain a freehold two bedroom town house, hidden from view and occupying a spacious 107 m sq. With lovely gardens and off street parking, this well maintained home provides generous living accommodation with a south facing garden! Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E

**AXMINSTER****£177,500**

A three bedroom family home located within walking distance of the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster, including local shops, schools, churches and hospital making this home one to view! Please note that an East Devon District Council housing restriction applies to this property. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£135,000**

A detached bungalow in need of complete renovation situated in the market town of axminster. This property comes to the market with the benefit of NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£189,950**

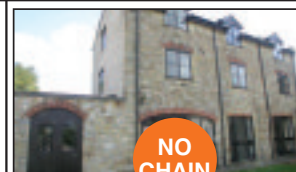
A well presented three bedroom house situated in a quiet residential location. Comprehensively fitted with all modern conveniences throughout, this stylish home is well placed to take advantage of the facilities on offer in the town and comes to the market with the benefit of NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C

**TYTHERLEIGH****£840,000**

An outstanding 8 bedroom farmhouse set just outside the small market town of Axminster. This family home has been used as a fantastic income generator for the last 24 years and includes nearly 11 acres, a 2 bedroom bungalow and a 1 bedroom self contained annexe. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: Exempt

**AXMINSTER****£285,000**

A three bedroom home within a select development on the outskirts of the small market town of Axminster. Offering the comforts of modern living and country lifestyle including flagstone floors, a woodburner for those chilly winter evenings, and a sun terrace for those warm summer nights! Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£225,000**

This unique and spacious barn conversion has a modern and contemporary twist whilst retaining many character features. Set over three floors, accommodation includes four bedrooms, a lounge/dining room and a large workshop to the side of the property, with a lawned garden to the front. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: F

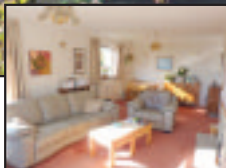
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SEATON £325,000



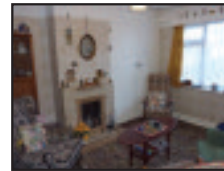
This detached spacious bungalow is situated at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac, in an elevated location, backing onto open fields with lovely open views towards the Estuary and sea beyond. The gardens are mature and of a good size and there is a lovely raised terrace accessed from the lounge which takes full advantage of the lovely views. The bungalow must be viewed to appreciate its generous proportions and lovely position. EPC rating D.

NEW

SEATON £189,950



This 1920's property which retains many original features, offers well-proportioned accommodation including 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 reception rooms, kitchen with walk-in pantry plus a boiler room and downstairs WC. EPC rating E.



NEW

SEATON £164,950



Delightful end of terrace Victorian cottage which has benefitted from improvements by the current vendors including a new roof, combi boiler and uPVC double glazing. The property is located within a short walk of the Town Centre. EPC rating B.



SEATON £395,000



Impressive seafront detached 4 bedroom property with spectacular sea and coastal views. This versatile property is currently run as a successful holiday let, it has scope as a Bed and Breakfast (subject to necessary consents) and would equally make a lovely private residence or second home. EPC rating D.

UPLYME £242,500



3 Bedroom, semi-detached property with outstanding panoramic views to the rear over Uplyme and surrounding countryside. The property has recently been upgraded with a new bathroom and must be viewed. EPC rating TBC.

SEATON £273,950



Extended, detached, 3 bedroom bungalow in an elevated location with lovely, far reaching sea and Estuary views. Integral 28' tandem garage. Attractive rear gardens. En-suite shower to master bedroom. uPVC double glazing and gas central heating. Must be viewed internally. EPC rating D.



SEATON £255,000



This well presented, mid terrace, 3 bedroom modern house is just a stone's throw from the beach and enjoys lovely views to the sea in one direction and the Axe Estuary in the other. The accommodation is on 3 levels with ample living space and must be viewed internally to be fully appreciated. Integral garage, parking and garden. EPC Rating D.

COLYTON £255,000



An attractive, detached, 3 bedroom house which is situated in an elevated location in a quiet cul-de-sac with distant countryside views. The shops and facilities of Colyton are a short walk away and the local playing fields and Tennis Courts are within easy reach. EPC rating D.

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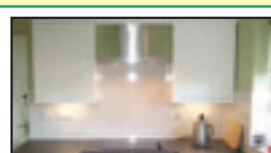
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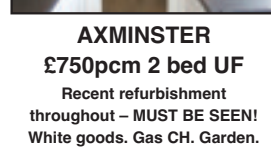
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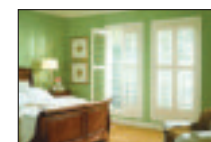
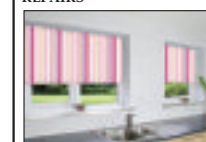
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The Smart rearview mirror is housed within the structure of the rearview mirror, with a built-in LCD monitor that can be activated in place of the conventional mirror. A high-resolution camera mounted on the rear of the vehicle provides the driver with a clear unobstructed view of the rear flanks, allowing the ability to check blind spots and other traffic conditions. The camera projects a clear image onto the monitor to provide the driver with a better view for a more comfortable driving experience.

An additional feature of the Smart rearview mirror is the versatile switch function. Operated by a control located at the bottom of the mirror, the driver can utilise the traditional rearview mirror system, or with a simple flip of a switch, gain an unobstructed rearward view behind the vehicle embedded on the LCD display.

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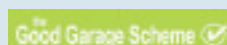


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Cullumpton Utd Res	13	-39	7
Pinhoe	14	-12	5
Clyst Valley Res*	14	-38	5

Division Three	P	GD	Pts
Upottery	14	42	32
Hemyock	14	20	28
Newtown Res	14	13	28
University 4ths	10	22	24
Chagford	16	-7	22
Woodbury	13	6	19
Chumleigh	10	12	18
Sidmouth Town Res	12	-3	15
Tedburn St Mary	14	-19	14
Axminster Town Res	15	-56	10
Exmouth Amateurs	14	-32	10

Division Four	P	GD	Pts
Axmouth Utd	17	9	36
Exmouth Town Res	14	27	33
University 5ths	13	23	29
Thorverton Res	15	22	28
Lords XI	16	10	28
Axwilscombe Utd	17	8	28
Cherton Fitzpaine	14	13	24
Okehampton Arg Res.	15	1	22
North Tawton	10	-1	22
Newtown 3rds	18	-5	21
Bampton	13	-3	16
Hatherleigh Town Res	14	-7	13
Sandford	15	-1	4
Winkleigh*	14	-37	0

Division Five	P	GD	Pts
Lapford	16	21	37
Morchard Bishop	16	18	37
Dawlish Utd Res.	16	33	36
St Martins Res	15	24	35
Bow AAC Res	16	14	27
Amory Park Rangers	16	20	25
Langdon	13	24	24
Westex Rovers Res	15	14	24
Countess Wear Dynamics	16	-1	20
Feniton Res	17	-14	18
Beer Albion Res	17	-13	18
Sampford Peverell	13	-20	8
Dunkeswell Rovers	16	-48	5
Seaton Town Res	15	-44	4

Division Six	P	GD	Pts
Ottery	15	29	37
Uplowman Athletic	14	38	32
Stoke Hill	17	10	27
Topsham Town 3rds	17	14	26
Priority	15	9	26
Honiton Town Res.	16	10	25
Silverton	18	-14	23
Starcross Generals	11	16	22
Fluxton	16	15	22
Ottery St Mary Res.	18	-3	21
Halwill Res	13	11	20
East Budleigh Res.	16	-11	18
Newtown St Cyres Res	18	-8	14
Exwick Village	15	-32	9
Amory Green Rovers	12	-84	3

Division Seven	P	GD	Pts
Kentisbeare	19	40	36
Henry's Cronies	13	-1	39
Alphington 3rds	16	23	36
Railway Club	14	6	26
Langdon Res	8	25	25
Offwell Rangers	21	6	25
Pinhoe Res.	-10	25	24
Bradinch	6	24	24
Newtown 4ths	16	-2	23
Woodbury Res.	15	-11	16
Lymstone Res*	13	14	13
Chagford Res	12	-21	13
Met Office	18	-35	13
Tedburn St Mary Res	15	-58	6

Division Eight	P	GD	Pts
Alphington 4ths	17	24	34
Cherton Fitzpaine Res	14	22	32
Hemyock Res	16	18	32
Woodbury 3rds*	15	4	24
Elmore 3rds	15	-20	20
Open Space Inter	16	5	20
Sandford Res	15	-17	19
Bickleigh Res	12	9	18
Bampton Res	16	-11	18
Colyton Res	11	15	16
Lapford Res	15	-8	15
Bradinch Res	15	-47	1

(* = Pts deducted)

Millwey keeper suffers double break Rusty Axes slip to second successive defeat

MATCH REPORT

AWLISCOMBE 2 AXMOUTH 1

The long weather enforced break certainly hasn't helped Axmouth in their Division 4 challenge, as having lost just once in 15 games prior to the break they have now lost both games since returning to action.

The Axes went down 2-1 away at Awliscombe in a tight game where they felt a point was the least they deserved.

Having shaded the first-half they took the lead through Scott Dyers. More opportunities were spurned and they paid the price as Awliscombe equalised inside the last five minutes of the half.

After the break the game continued in similar fashion with the woodwork denying Asa Sandman

But then a counter attack saw the Awls grab a winner with eight minutes remaining.

Disappointing and frustrating was Ax manager Laurie Forino's thoughts after the game, he said: "We've done enough to get a point or even all three today yet have come away empty-handed. "Awliscombe always put up strong opposition and credit to them for taking their chances.

"We need to get back to winning ways to maintain our challenge, hopefully we can pick ourselves up for next week when we have a tough game with North Tawton.

"We are looking for a good turnout too - especially as Jim Fossey one of our top fans has pledged to help our fundraising effort by running a sponsored lap or two of the pitch in a mankini after the game!"

ROUND-UP

OTTERTON are the first Fresha Devon & Exeter League team to claim a trophy this season, after beating STARCROSS GENERALS, 4-1, in the East Area final of the Devon

Intermediate Cup.

A Kevin Pitt hat-trick destroyed the Generals, who missed two penalties after being 2-0 and 4-1 down.

Lee Mitchell also scored for the rollers, with Gary Chatham eventually getting a consolation goal for Starcross. Devon FA official Dudley Frood presented the Stan Wilson Trophy to Otterton, who will now make the journey to North Devon on Saturday to play Bar Sol Ona in the semi-finals.

BOW AAC's hopes of recapturing the Firewatch Devon Senior Cup were blown away at PARK UNITED in North Devon, where they lost their quarter-final 6-2 after extra time.

Goals from Will Hawking and Peter Steer earned Bow the extra half-an-hour, but they seemed to give up and Park were comfortable winners by the end.

Exwick Villa will now make the same journey on Saturday as they seek a place in the final.

Premier champions FENITON were held to a 1-1 draw by first-time visitors CHARD TOWN and were lucky to get off lightly.

The Somerset team wasted some gilt-edged chances in the first-half, but Fenny improved and deserved their goal from Josh Fenwick, after Alex Paul had scored for Chard.

It also finished 1-1 between BUDLEIGH SALTERTON and CLYST VALLEY, who deserved a point after equalising through Carl Davey.

Sam Schlaefli scored the Robins' goal. BEER ALBION enjoyed their longest trip of the season, winning 3-2 at HATHERLEIGH TOWN, while the UNIVERSITY edged WILLAND ROVERS, 2-1.

Division One leaders ELMORE triumphed 7-0 at NEWTON POPPLEFORD, but were impressed by the home team's remarkable sportsmanship and never-give-up attitude.

SIDBURY UNITED kept up the chase as they despatched ALPHINGTON, 4-2, with Dan Churchill scoring twice, and WITHERIDGE were back on a winning note, 2-1, at BEACON KNIGHTS thanks to goals from Tom Williams and Tom Edworthy.

COLYTON caused a surprise by holding DOLPHIN to a 1-1 draw in Division Two, with Jimmy Lee-Shaw getting the home goal, and it also ended all-square at HALWILL, where CULM UNITED were disappointed with a 3-3 draw after being three-up.

Former manager Danny Carpenter bagged a hat-trick for TOPSHAM TOWN as they cantered to a 7-1 success at CLYST VALLEY.

Second-placed HEMYOCK closed to within four points of Division Three leaders Upottery after getting a nap hand against AXMINSTER TOWN.

League chairman Roger Spray had a busy time refereeing the Division Five game between WESTEXE ROVERS and LAPFORD.

Mr Spray sent off three Westex players and also gave three penalties against them.

◆ WESTEXE held a minute's silence before the match in memory of club stalwart Roy Parkhouse, who died suddenly during the week, aged 75.

PREMIER

Bud Salterton 1, Clyst Valley 1. Feniton 1, Chard Town 1.

Hatherleigh Tn 2, Beer Albion 3. Division 2, Willand Row 1.

DIVISION ONE Beacon Knights 1, Witheridge 2. Newton Poppleford 0, Elmore 7.

DIVISION TWO Sidbury United 4, Alphington 2. Clyst Valley 1, Topsham Town 7.

DIVISION THREE Dawlish Utd 0, Newton St Cyres 2. Dolphin 1, Colyton 1.

DIVISION FOUR Halwill 3, Culm United 3. Exmouth Amateurs 1, Chumleigh 2.

DIVISION FIVE Hemyock 5, Axminster Town 0. Newton 1, Tedburn St Mary 0.

DIVISION SIX Axwilscombe Utd 2, Axmouth Utd 1. Cherton Fitzpaine 0, Nth Tawton 1.

DIVISION SEVEN Lords XI 1, Exmouth Town 3. Okehampton Arg 1, Newtown 0.

Sandford 2, Thorverton 4. University 3, Hatherleigh Town 0.

DIVISION FIVE Beer Albion 0, Dawlish United 7. Bow AAC 5, Dunkeswell Row 3.

DIVISION SIX Orchard Bishop 5, Feniton 2. Seaton Tn 2, Sampford Peverell 0.

DIVISION SEVEN St Martins 4, Amory Park Rgs 1. Westex Rovers 2, Lapford 4.

DIVISION EIGHT Exwick Village 1, Stoke Hill 2. Ottery St Mary 2, Newton St C 1.

DIVISION NINE Silverton 2, East Budleigh 1. Alphington 2, Railway Club 5.

DIVISION TEN Bradinch 6, Newtown 5. Henrys Cronies 4, Chagford 0.

DIVISION ELEVEN Met Office 1, Kentisbeare 4. Pinhoe 2, Offwell Rangers 0.

DIVISION TWELVE Tedburn St Mary 1, Woodbury 2. Lapford 2, Sandford 3.

DIVISION THIRTEEN All other matches postponed

FIXTURES DEVON SENIOR CUP SF Park Utd v Exwick Villa.

DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP SEMI-FINALS Bar Sol Ona v Otterton

Hartland v Watts BB or South Brent

FRESHFA DEVON & EXETER (3pm, unless stated)

PREMIER Beer Albion v Feniton. Clyst Valley v Heavitree United.

Hatherleigh Tn v Topsham Tn. St Martins v Chard Town.

Tiverton Town v Newtown. University v Thorverton.

Willand Row v Seaton Town. **DIVISION ONE** Cullumpton Rgs v Alphington.

Elmore v East Budleigh. Heavitree United v Bickleigh.

Sidbury United v Bow AAC. Tipton St John v Beacon Knights.

University v Newton Poppleford. Wellington Tn v Exmouth Amateurs.

DIVISION TWO Colyton v Honiton Town. Credition United v Westex Rovers.

Culm United v Lymstone. Exwick Villa v Dolphin.

Newton St Cyres v Halwill. Pinhoe v Dawlish United.

Topsham Town v South Zeal. **DIVISION THREE** Axminster Town v University.

Chumleigh v Sidmouth Town. Exmouth Amateurs v Hemyock.

Upottery v Newton Town. **DIVISION FOUR** Axmouth United v North Tawton.

Bampton v Exmouth Town. Cherton Fitzpaine v Winkleigh.

Newtown v Hatherleigh Town. Sandford v Awliscombe United.

Thorverton v Okehampton Argyle. University v Lords XI.

DIVISION FIVE Amory Park Rgs v Countess Wear.

SW Penin Div 1E	P	GD	Pts
Galpmouth	22	24	50
Teignmouth	20	31	46
Stoke Gabriel	17	58	40
Exwick Villa	19	34	40
Totnes & Dart	25	8	35
Budleigh Salter	19	9	28
Credition Utd	22	-7	28
Alphington	19	0	26
Newton Abbot	20	-9	23
Okehampton	20	-12	22
Appledore	16	3	21
Exeter Univ	20	-7	21
SIDMOUTH	20	-11	20
Plymouth Utd	18	-31	17
AXMINSTER	19	-22	13
Liverton Utd	18	-68	13

Premier	Pld	+/	Pts
Crewkerne	11	24	26
Perry Street	13	17	23
Lyme Regis	7	19	19
W&M Chinnock	10	5	17
Millwey Rise	12	2	15
Shepton Beu	9	12	14
Misterton	9	0	12
Beaminster	8	-1	12
Combe Res	10	-13	11
Ilminster Res	9	-11	9
Winsham Utd	14	-54	1

Division One	Pld	+/	Pts
South Petherton	12	31	30
Perry Street Res	11	21	23
Forton Rangers	13	6	22
Lyme Regis Res	9	17	20
Barrington	12	7	17
Netherbury	13	-8	14
Pymore	10	-4	13
Farway Utd	12	-9	13
Uplyme	11	-16	6
Beaminster Res	13	-45	5

Division Three	Pld	+/	Pts
Chard Utd Res	13	5	26
Drimpton	11	10	23
Barrington Res	11	15	22
Blythe Bantams	10	11	20
Hawkchurch Utd	12	7	19
Shepton Res	10	9	17
Ilminster Town A	10	-5	12
Millwey Rise Res	9	-1	11
Winsham Res	11	-27	5
Chard Rangers	12	-24	3

Division Four	Pld	+/	Pts
Merriott Dyn	15	50	37
Kingsbury	12	31	31
Forton Res	12	26	28
Thorncombe Res	13	16	24
Combe B	14	8	20
Misterton Res	13	-3	20
Crewk Rang Res	12	-11	12
Hinton	13	-18	10
Uplyme Res	13	-13	9
Farway Utd Res	13	-46	7
Chard Rangers Res	12	-40	3

* = Pts deducted

football youth

Seaton U15 2 Honiton 1

HONITON took advantage of the wind in the first-half and although Seaton boys kept them at bay for the first 30 minutes, Honiton were first to find the net writes Andrew Franklin.

After the change of ends Man-of-the

archery

honiton

Lyon is king

HONITON archer Nigel Lyon finished in first place with a score of 573 in the Gents Recurve section in the recent Devon & County Indoor Championships held at Yelverton.

Meanwhile, Wendy Hill mirrored Lyon's success in the Ladies Compound finishing 22 points clear at the top.

The competition consisted of a 'Portsmouth Round' (five dozen arrows at 20 yards).

Results:

GENTS RECURVE: 1st N.Lyon (Honiton Lacetown) 573, 2nd M.O'Halloran (Brixham) 570, 3rd J.Read (Brixham) 569.

GENTS COMPOUND: 1st A.Norman (Yelverton) 579, 8th Mark Cardy (Honiton Lacetown) 567.

LADIES COMPOUND: 1st Wendy Broom (Honiton Lacetown) 575, 2nd Sharon Hill (Brixham) 553, 3rd T.Kay (Exmouth) 552.

running axe valley runners and honiton running club

Runners hit the Tarka Trail

HONITON RC with Judy Davey

IT was a cold and slightly damp start for the eight Honiton runners who took part in the **Bideford Half Marathon** on Sunday.

However, the weather soon cleared up and there was even sunshine along the way. The course takes runners out of Bideford for around six miles and then loops back bringing runners back into the town via the Tarka Trail.

First back for Honiton was Ian Stewart in a great time of 1 hour 27 minutes, closely followed by Julie Payne in 1.34 who achieved a personal best time and was 3rd in her category.

Louise Crisp had a brilliant race finishing next in 1.49, followed by Tony Peek in 1.50 and Joe Daly in 1.54. A PB followed for the Honiton line-up with Juliet Hall finishing in 2.03.



■ HONITON Running Club members pictured before Sunday's Bideford Half Marathon



■ READY FOR THE OFF: Ax Valley Runners Graham Newton, Diane Newton, Michelle Bee.

The final two runners in for Honiton were Clare Melbourne in 2.09 and Jo Davey in 2.11. There were 924 finishers and the winner was Shaun Antell from Bideford AAC in a time of 1.10.

On the same day Hadleigh Davies travelled slightly further afield to take part in the **Bath Half Marathon** and was rewarded for his training regime by finishing in the very quick time of 1:28. The race was won by Nicholas Kirui in the amazing time of 1:03.

Over 11,000 runners took part with Hadleigh coming 414th.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS with Dave Mutter

A TRIO of AVR's in the shape of Graham and Diane Newton and Michelle Bee took on the **Bideford Half Marathon** last weekend for a bit of pre-London/Manchester Marathon training.

This north Devon undulating race, along the river to Torrington and back along the Tarka Trail, has been run for over 20 years and attracts over 1500 runners from all over the country.

The morning drizzle stopped just before the race started, leaving the overcast conditions and slight headwind in places almost ideal for running.

First back was Graham, posting a PB of 1:32:32. Not only did he beat his previous best by three minutes but also took first prize in the Over 65 Veteran category.

Michelle also achieved a half marathon PB with 2:08:35 knocking two minutes off her previous best time.

Diane just missed a PB by 21 seconds crossing the line in 2:14:09.

point-to-point wessex

WITH BRIAN ARMSTRONG

Win double for Legg

The Countryside Alliance Club (Wessex) at Badbury Rings

AIKIDEAU followed up his recent Larkhill success with a thrilling victory in the recent AGA Ladies Open at Badbury Rings, where a record 121 horses contested the 11 races.

Beautifully ridden by Bryony Frost, Aikideau caught Byerley Bear, seeking a fifth win of the campaign, in the dying strides to win by a head.

"He had plenty to do, but had the stamina and speed to do it," felt first-season trainer Jack Barber, now on the five-winner mark for the season.

Ravethebrave will be aimed at the Cheltenham Foxhunter after his decisive win in the Bonhams Men's Open.

The bay gelding, jumping boldly under Oxfordshire owner-trainer Alan Hill's 18-year-old son, Joe, led from halfway before readily accounting for Hameldown Tor and 4/5F Round Tom, who never threatened in third.

"It's Joe's first visit to Badbury Rings and probably our first family win here since my grandfather, Major Freddie Taylor, and grandmother Antoinette rode winners in the 1960s," confided Joe's mother, licensed trainer Lawney Hill.

Bridgend owner-trainer David

Brace celebrated his first Badbury Rings visit by landing a double with Bringtonthebranton (Conditions Div 2) and Cocktof The Rock (Novice Riders).

The homebred former shrugged off a last fence blunder for an easy success under Tom David. "He's straightforward, decent and thankfully we've got some nice brothers and sisters," summed up David.

Sean Bowen moved to the top of the National Novice Rider table aboard Cock of the Rock, who looked to have the measure of Khyber Kim when the long odds-on favourite departed at the third last.

Jockey Michael Legg was also in double form with Restricted winner Driftwood Pride and fourth Maiden winner Driving Onwards.

The Jane Western-trained Driftwood Pride led after the last to provide a first-ever success for delighted owner George Rendell, the Seavington Point-to-Point secretary.

"I bought him myself at Ascot in July and wasn't sure he would stay three miles," beamed George, switching back to his bowler hat and resuming his post as a meeting steward.

Michael adopted similar tactics aboard Driving Onwards, whose Dorchester owner-trainers, Charlotte and Harriet Brown, had enjoyed their first-

ever successes at the meeting 12 months ago.

Bookmakers were smiling after Sam Painting had driven 100/1 shot Dona home in the opener. "He came from Alan King after pulling ligaments and needed six months box rest and six months in his field," said Badbury Castle trainer Laura Thomas.

"Hopefully he'll be sound in the morning."

Tackler's Maiden race success under Conor Smith proved emotional for Spaxton trainer Marie McGuinness. She said: "David [Churches], Mike [Roe] and Liz [Dorset] bought him after losing Prince Of Pop at Larkhill and we hunted around for a long time to make sure we found the right one for them."

Devon & Cornwall stables took the remaining three races. Chester Williams joined Sean Bowen at the top on the Novices' Table with a fine "waiting in front" ride aboard his mother Jane's Restricted winner Un Ami. Keith and Janet Cummings' Go On Henry benefited from a typical Josh Guerriero holdup ride to take the second maiden.

The Kayley Woolcott-trained Minella Web and Jamie Thomas took the third Maiden to provide a first win in his own colours for owner Roddy Harvey-Bailey.

ON THE SPOT

View From Sport

puts the questions to
RECENTLY RETIRED REFEREE

BOB HALL



Q How old are you? How long have you been involved in local football?

A I'm 77-years-old, I refereed in the Perry Street & District League for 40 years and have just 'hung up my whistle'. Attitudes to referees changed abruptly during my time, but never did I suffer any confrontations of a serious nature - Funny ones? Yes, plenty! too many for this column!

Q You played at bit too - who for?

A Weymouth Youth Centre 1951-54, My R.A.F. Station 1954-56, Dorchester Town 1957-1960. I then moved to Bournemouth, so I played in the Senior league until I moved back to Dorset in 1960 when I played for Netherbury FC for six seasons. I then returned to Bournemouth for two years. Finally I returned to west Dorset and in next two years I played for Netherbury and Charmouth until 1973. After 62 years connected with football, I still hope to continue as a Referee's Assessor.

Q Name the best three players you played alongside.

A Overall it would be **Ralph Banks** at Dorchester Town - he was an ex-Bolton Wanderers (104 games - 1940-54) defender. **Ray Walbridge** also Dorchester Town and, during my National Service, Welsh international full-back **Trevor Edwards** (2 caps - part of the 1958 WC squad, ex-Charlton Athletic and Cardiff City).

Q Name the best players you saw in the PSDL.

A I have coHung Dang, Barry Bisgrove, Phil Hartley of (all Merriott Rovers), Andy 'Dinger' Bell (Haselbury), Mark Parris (Thorncombe, Combe), Kenny Hodges (Drimpton), Stu Rattenbury, Alistair McLennan (Lyme Regis). I could go on and on as my memories flow! If I was given the opportunity to select the best combined PSDL squad it would be very difficult and controversial - but here goes:

GK - Grant Northover.

Full Backs - Barry Bush, Rodney Rowe, Barry Williams.

Centre Backs - Brian MacAuley, Kenny Hodges.

Midfielders - Phil Hartley, Paul Charles, Karl Diment, Ian Manley.

Strikers - Barry Bisgrove, Andy Bell, Mark Parris, Hung Dang and, for a couple of good old fashioned centre forwards, Richard Austin and Ellis Hoole!

Q What are your favourite grounds?

A Dorchester Town, The Davey Fort, Lyme Regis and Beaminster's Memorial Ground.

Q What is your most treasured football trophy?

A One from the Dorset County FA stating 'Outstanding services as a Referee' from 1973-2013/14. Plus one I have donated to the PSDL for Fair Play throughout each season.

Q Do any incidents stick in your memory?

A My perfect swallow dive in thick and gooey mud at Symondsburry during a White Horse match - as my boots stayed firmly planted in it! The players were hysterical, and eager to collect my watch and my whistle! Also, at the Davey Fort, an away player misinterpreting my red notebook for a red card and walking off before I could explain!

Q What was the first professional game you watched live?

A Portsmouth 2 (M.Gaillard, D.Reid) Newcastle 4 (Jackie Milburn 3, George Robledo) at Fratton Park in an FA Quarter-Final in 1952.

■ If you've played local football for a while, or are a retired player, and you fancy a crack at 'On the Spot' then email; howard@pemedi.co.uk

■ BIG STRETCH: Axminster Town's Dan Galloway (right) contests a loose ball in the 1-1 draw with Okehampton on Saturday. Photo by ANDREW GRAHAM



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darts whimpe & district

Results: Sally White Cup

Volunteer Pirates 4 Kings
Aces 2, New Fountain Flyers
4 Lamb & Flag 3, Volunteer
Vunteers 5 New Inn 1.

Table	Pld	Pts
Talaton Tally Ho's.....	15	131
Volunteer Pirates.....	15	104
Kings Aces.....	16	98
Lamb & Flag A.....	15	97
Volunteer V'tears.....	16	65
New Fountain Flyers.....	15	60
New Inn A.....	16	35

Fixtures - March 11th

New Inn v Kings Aces, talaton Tally Ho's v Lamb & Flag, New Fountain Flyers v Volunteer Pirates.

Captain's Cup	Pld	Pts
Steve Duncan.....	15	12
Carl Creek.....	15	10
Billy Bloomfield.....	15	9
Lewis Whitcombe.....	16	9
Lawrence Heavey.....	16	9
Tony Troop.....	16	3
Arnie James.....	15	2

COLYTON & DISTRICT

Singles Qualifying night:

Quarter Finals: P Cox (Kingfisher) 2 K Searle (Seaton FC A) 0; P Easter (Kingfisher) 2 A Smith (Golden Hind) 0; V Sweeny (Vault) 2 J Driver (Kingfisher) 1; P Letten (Beer Club B) 2 A Anning (Seaton FC A) 1.

1001/Pairs	Pld	Pts
Seaton FC A.....	13	54
Dolphin B.....	12	38
Seaton FC B.....	14	38
Kingfisher.....	13	33
Golden Hind.....	14	33
Vault.....	13	30
Beer Club B.....	13	29
Dolphin A.....	13	27
Beer Club A.....	13	13

Singles	Pld	Pts
Seaton FC A.....	13	57
Kingfisher.....	13	50
Seaton FC B.....	14	50
Dolphin A.....	13	39
Golden Hind.....	14	37

Results from the three previous rounds can be found on the Colyton Darts League website www.colytondartsleague.co.nr

League Results (1001/Pairs first):

WEEK 15: Dolphin B 3(3) Seaton FC B 2(3).

Vault.....	13	37
Dolphin B.....	12	33
Beer Club B.....	13	33
Beer Club A.....	13	18

Individual Singles	Pld	Pts
K.Searle.....	13	12
P.Easter.....	13	11
A.Annings.....	13	11
S.Vincent.....	13	11
E.Coutts.....	13	11
P.Taswell.....	12	11
J.Driver.....	12	10
T.Salter.....	13	10
S.Hayes.....	11	9
P.Letten.....	11	9

bowls east devon short mat

This week in Evening Division one a home win for Musbury and away win for Awliscombe A leaves Musbury fighting a tall order to beat relegation. The top spot is still undecided going into the last games.

In Evening Division Two there were wins for Membury and Seaton Cliff. Uppottery are clear winners for this Division but it's still unclear as to who will go up with them.

St Teresa's recorded a home win in Afternoon Division one. Afternoon Division two saw home wins for Chard A, Combe St Nicholas and Seaton Cliff D.

Also played this week was the return leg of Sidford v Awliscombe A in the League cup. This finished in a draw so Awliscombe go through to the next round where they meet Beer. Colyton A also gained a home win against Sidbury A in the first leg of the same competition.

Div 1 Evening	Pld	+/	Pts
Beer.....	9	96	13
Colyton.....	9	73	12
Sidbury.....	9	70	12
Awliscombe.....	10	0	9
Musbury.....	9	-74	7
West Hill.....	10	-165	3

Div 2 Evening	Pld	+/	Pts
Uppottery.....	9	163	16
Seaton Cliff.....	8	15	10
Awliscombe.....	9	-53	10
Sidford.....	8	33	8
Membury.....	8	-34	4
Sidbury B.....	8	-124	2

Div 1 A/Noon	Pld	+/	Pts
Beer.....	14	392	22
Seaton Cliff B.....	14	121	19

cribbage round-up

SEATON & DISTRICT

Results 25th February

Royal Clarence 3 PJs Club 2, Vault Bar 2 White Hart 3, Golden Hind 2 King's Arms 3.

PJs Cup: Royal Clarence 0 PJs Club 3, Vault Bar 1 White Hart 2, Golden Hind 3 King's Arms

HONITON LEAGUE

Results - Feb 27th

Feniton Social Club B 5 Honiton Inn A 3, Honiton Inn B 5 Feniton Social Club A 3, Kings Arms 4 Thirsty Farmer 4, New Fountain 5 Vine Inn A 3, Vine Inn B 3 Winslade Club 5, Workingmens Club B 4 Workingmens Club A 4.

Fixtures - March 6th

Blacksmith Arms v Vine Inn B, Feniton Soc A v New Fountain, Honiton Inn A v Workingmens B, Vine Inn A v Kings Arms, Winslade Club v Feniton Soc B, Workingmens A v Honiton Inn B.

League	Pld	Pts
Honiton Inn B.....	22	99
Feniton Social B.....	22	97
Vine Inn A.....	22	96
Winslade Club.....	22	92
Vine Inn B.....	23	92
Thirsty Farmer.....	22	91
Working Mens B.....	22	91

New Fountain.....	21	90
Blacksmith Arms.....	22	87
Feniton Social A.....	22	86
King's Arms.....	22	79
Workingmens A.....	22	77
Honiton Inn A.....	22	67

Captains: Dave Field 1 Brenda Flood 0, Hedley Hawkins 1 Teresa Baldwin 0, Julie Davis 1 Lorraine White 0, Lionel Hawkins 0 Audrey Hawkins 1, Maureen Pendrick 0 Mike Dent 1, Rita Freemantle 1 Julie Bath 0

League	Pld	Pts
Brenda Flood.....	22	14
Teresa Baldwin.....	22	14
Rita Freemantle.....	22	13
Julie Davis.....	22	13
Lorraine White.....	22	13
Hedley Hawkins.....	23	13
Steve Pettitt.....	22	12
Dave Field.....	22	11
Lionel Hawkins.....	21	9
Audrey Hawkins.....	22	9
Mike Dent.....	22	9
Julie Bath.....	22	8
Maureen Pendrick.....	22	5

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Sun Am

THE Final League placings of the Sun Am Winter League Competition were finally resolved taking the winners through to the knock-out stages.

We lost two rounds to the weather, but Rob Willey and James Drew came through undefeated with maximum points and must be considered hot favourites for this years title.

LADIES SECTION

THIS week's format was the popular 3-2-1 Team Stable-

ford and saw, not only some sunshine, but also some good winning scores from our teams of three ladies drawn from across the divisions.

First, with 73 points, was the team Linda Northover, Catherine Hunt and Di Wall, on count back from Tricia Swindell, Elizabeth Davies and Linda McLaughlin also with 73 points.

Third place went to Mona Carter, Lesley Farley and Pam Greenaway with 64 points.

skittles round-up

HONITON LEAGUE

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Three Tuns B.....	18	30
Scruffs.....	17	24
Vine B.....	18	22
Volunteer.....	18	20
Blackboro.....	18	18
Drewe Arms.....	18	16
Offwell.....	16	16
WMC A.....	18	16
Red Cow.....	15	15
Hon Con A.....	18	14
Raiders.....	11	11
Hillbillies.....	18	10

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Cricketers.....	18	31
Tuckers B.....	17	30
Three Tuns A.....	16	22
Misfits.....	18	18
Vine A.....	18	18
Nog Inn.....	18	16
Tuckers A.....	16	15
Tigers Volun.....	18	15
Shelles Belles.....	18	15
Smidgers.....	18	12
Feniton Force.....	16	10
Red Lion.....	18	4

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Coasters.....	17	30
Tother Lot.....	18	26
Allsorts.....	18	24
Woodpeckers.....	18	22
Highfield.....	18	20
Ups & Downs.....	17	19
PWP.....	17	16
Angels.....	17	13
Volliers.....	18	12
Bluebirds.....	18	10
Bluebells.....	18	10
Blues.....	18	8

COLYTON LEAGUE

Captain's Cup final result.

WINNER: Matt Woolacott (Honiton Con BTP) 77; **RUNNER-UP:** Brent Dicks (Lamb B) 73; M Enticott (Cloakham B) 72; M Barnes (Carpets B) 71; D Park (Seaton AFC B) 71; M French (Seaton AFC A) 69; N Barrett (Red Lion Sid) 68; S Ward (Beer A) 62; A Doble (Heathfield A) 60; B Dowell (Kingfisher B) 58; D Jones (New Inn A) 55; D Small (Three Tuns B) 54; P Norman (Hon Con B) 49;

Div 1 Gerrard A 322 (M Johnson 57) Red Lion Cavaliers 324 (W Phillips 65); Hon Con D 366 (G Clark, M Wakley 64) Vine B 351 (D Pratt 65); Red Lion A 443 (C Miller 91) Colyton Club 401 (M Cox 75); Axe Con A 347 (T Wellman 65) Lamb A 357 (P Pomeroy 73); Cloakham B 431 (M Enticott 96) Hon WMC A 397 (S Pye 72); Lamb B 355 (A Churchill 76) Gerrard B 329 (M Orsman 74); New Inn A 368 (R Webb 75) Mountbatten Whites 325 (P Bonetta 63);

Div 2 Three Tuns A 415 (A Rose 82) Beer B 369 (R Abbott 69); Eagle Tavern 390 (C Hutchings 78) Ship A 365 (P Hammett 77); Vine A 355 (P

Hurfurd, P Eveliegh 64) Offwell A 320 (R Pincombe 60); Volunteer A 351 (M Turner 78) Harbour A 303 (N Little 58); Sidbury SC A 393 (T Sommers 71) Tuckers B 390 (Laura Gould 75); Colcombe A 372 (C Tucker 71) Beer Vikings 368 (P Cobbold 75); Axe Carpets B 360 (A Freeman 71) Harbour C 348 (R Gush 67);

Div 3 Tuckers A 371 (D Dowler 70) Cloakham C 368 (G Miller 75); Axe Inn A 298 (R Bebb 53) Volunteer B 304 (M Spink, S Isaac 55); Seaton AFC A 355 (A Dowse 71) Colcombe B 390 (R Pengilly 75); White Hart B 358 (S Robinson 66) Sidbury Stones 367 (J Woodfield 77); Harbour Beerboys 323 (J Adkin, S Bartlett 56) Awliscombe Harts 330 (S Land 63); Tuckers C 374 (L White 73) Red Lion Sid 361 (J Beaton 70); Beer Albion v Bye;

Div 4 Kings Arms A 319 (D Rice, C Rogers 57) Rising Sun B 340 (M Clode 66); Hon Con A 375 (M Richards 74) Three Tuns B 361 (O Rice 68); Rising Sun A 335 (D Venn 65) New Inn B 329 (D Hodder 63); Hon WMC B 339 (W Morgan 65) Kingfisher A 347 (S Richards, A Parsons 64); Kingfisher B 317 (J Hurfurd 69) Hon Con B 292 (Linda Gadd 59); Beer A 379 (M Westlake 80) Red Cow A 329 (M Parkinson 62); Beer D 313 (C Parkhouse 61) Heathfield A 322 (D Saunders 62);

Div 5 Heathfield B 323 (M Glaeser 63) Kings Arms B 309 (M McGarrigle 63); Seaton Bowling club 292 (Lilian H-Smith 55) Old Inn Kings 273 (S Fuller 55); Old Inn B 306 (D Purrington 59) Beer C 287 (K Boalch 54); P J'S B 327 (P Nield 63) White Hart A 326 (M Parr 63); Ship B 324 (R Rowley 59) Hon Con BTP 362 (R Doble 68); Offwell B 374 (T Hembrow 76) Seaton AFC B 389 (J Furber 82); Winstons A v Bye;

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Cloakham B.....	20	36
Hon Con B.....	20	27
Axe Con A.....	20	26
Red Lion Cavs.....	20	25
Lamb A.....	20	23
Gerrard A.....	20	20
Red Lion A.....	20	18
Lamb B.....	20	18
New Inn A.....	20	18
Gerrard B.....	20	16
Vine B.....	20	15
Colyton Club.....	20	14
Hon WMC A.....	20	12
Mountb Whites.....	20	10

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Colcombe A.....	20	27
Three Tuns A.....	19	25
Eagle Tavern.....	20	25

Harbour C.....19 24
Vine A.....19 22
Ship A.....20 22
Volunteer A.....20 21
Axe Carpets B.....19 18
Beer Vikings.....19 17
Sidbury SC A.....19 16
Harbour A.....20 16
Offwell A.....20 16
Tuckers Arms B.....20 14
Beer SC B.....20 11

Div 3	Pld	Pts
White Hart B.....	19	26
Seaton AFC A.....	18	24
Volunteer B.....	19	24
Sidbury SC Stones.....	18	23
Awliscombe Harts.....	18	20
Harbour BB.....	18	20
Colcombe B.....	18	18
Tuckers Arms C.....	18	17
Cloakham C.....	19	17
Beer Albion.....	18	14
Tuckers Arms A.....	19	14
Red Lion Sidbury.....	18	14
Axe Inn A*.....	19	6

Div 4	Pld	Pts
Beer SC A.....	20	34
Three Tuns Ham.....	20	28
Rising Sun A.....	20	26
Beer SC D.....	20	24
Kings Arms A.....	20	24
Kingfisher A.....	20	23
Hon Con A.....	20	20
Red Cow A.....	20	20
New Inn B.....	20	18
Rising Sun B.....	20	16
Heathfield A.....	20	14
Hon Con B.....	20	12
Kingfisher B.....	20	12
Hon WMC B.....	20	9

Div 5	Pld	Pts
Hon Con BTP.....	18	36
Seaton AFC B.....	19	31
Offwell Rejects.....	18	27
Ship B Shipmunks.....	18	21
Heathfield B.....	17	19
Winstons.....	18	18
White Hart A.....	18	16
Seaton Bowling.....	17	13
Old Inn B.....	18	13
Beer SC C.....	18	12
Old Inn Kings.....	18	12
PJs B.....	17	8
Kings Arms B.....	18	6

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

Ellis Shield Results

Red Devils 320 v Ax Inn Sherberts 286, Lamb A 306 v Tuckers C 236.

Semi-finals - March 4th
Lamb A v Red Devils @ Ax Inn, B & G's v Lamb Spartans @ Ax Con Club.

League Results
Division 1: Colcombe A 375 (V Trevett 69) v Red Devils 424 (N Taylor 81) Lamb A 358 (A Freeman 65) v Thorncombe Drifters 358 (L Read 67) Sidmouth Arms 405 (T Bright, P Drew, N Parris 72) v Ax Con Rebels 411 (P Pomeroy 86) Red Lion D 403 (T Herbert 77) v Old Kilm A 427 (A Cross 90) Ax Inn Jokers 338 (Derek Churchill 66) v B & Gs 382 (P Garner 80) Carpetbaggers 385 (R Chapple

61) v Lamb Spartans 314 (G Hayball 63).

Division 2: Old Kilm B 347 (J Highet 64) v Ax Inn A 322 (R Hancox 61) Hawkchurch H/C's 339 (N Herrod 67) v Wilm @ Ship 323 (P Jeffery 64) Tuckers C 372 (Mike 69) v Red Lion C 383 (M Rowe 71) Thorncombe C 363 (T Ellis, M Taylor 65) v The Feds 365 (P Squire 75) Kings Arms Seaton 348 (K Tozer 67) v Cloakham Stars 338 (S Roberts 69).

Division 3: New Inn Z 375 (T Welsh 83) v Old Hawk B 311 (A Taylor 62) Ax Con A 296 (A Thomas 53) v Tuckers Maggots 306 (C Hembrow 60) Red Lion B 411 (P Margetts 82) v Colcombe B 394 (P Short 76) Old Hawk A 355 (A Elmes 66) v New Inn A 349 (T Cook, D Hodder 63) New Inn C 328 (A Dawe 65) v George Chdstk 298 (T Deem 61).

Division 4: Winstons Wobblers 345 (Connor 67) v Gerrard C 347 (B Webber 63) PJs Social 337 (P Thompson, P Nield 60) v Wootton Cowboys 354 (J Jones 63) Ax Inn Sherberts 306 (L Baker 68) v Colcombe Nomads 306 (R Fielder 66) Kingfisher A 327 (W Marshall 70) v Old Hawk IV 382 (J Bearpark 70) Ship Rotary 374 (N Smy 72) v New Inn Hawks 344 (D George 67) Seaton BC 281 (P Grigg 55) v W H Warriors 325 (M McGarrigle 61).

Div 1	Pld	Pts
B&Gs.....	19	36
Red Lion RD.....	19	34
Ax Con Club Reb.....	19	27
Sidmth Arms.....	20	23
Lamb Spartans.....	19	22
Lamb A.....	20	21
Carpetbaggers.....	19	16
Thorn Drifters.....	19	15
Old Inn Kilm A.....	19	15
Red Lion D.....	20	12
Colcombe A.....	20	12
Gerrard A.....	19	11
Axe Inn Jokers.....	20	8

Div 2	Pld	Pts
The Feds	20	31
Thorncombe B	19	25
Hawk Halfcuts	20	24
Kings Arms (Stn) A	19	21
Gerrard D	18	20
Old Inn Kilm B	19	20
Thorncombe A	19	19
Thorncombe C	19	18
Red Lion C	17	18
Tuckers C	19	17
Ship Inn (Wilm)	19	16
Cloakham Stars	20	9
Axminster Inn A	18	8

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Ax let two points slip

AXMINSTER Town clambered off the foot of the South-West Peninsula League Division One (east) table with a hard-earned point from a 1-1 draw with Okehampton Argyle.

With their temporary home pitch at Colyton Grammar School unavailable, Axminster were grateful to the SWP officials for allowing a switch to Feniton FC's Acland Road Ground.

Player-manager Gary McAuley led from the front with a thumping header in the 20th minute from a Ben Vine corner for his second goal of the campaign.

But the Oke's bagged their leveller on the hour.

Afterwards McAuley told *View Sports*: "It's nice to get the point but it really should have been all three. The game was there for the taking.

"We missed a couple of good

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chances after my goal and their equaliser was really soft. All in all our keeper Brett Garner had very little to do."

Tigers line-up: Brett Garner, Leigh Beer, Gary Knight, Gary McAuley, Dan Turner, Ben Vine, Adam Cowling, Ben Turner, Callum Garrett, Dan Galloway, Leo Maguire. Subs: matt Hewer, Mike Knight.

The bottom two in the table meet on Saturday when Ax travel to face Liverton United.

A win from McAuley's troops could take them to within a point of Plymstock United who are without a fixture.

Meanwhile, a nightmare opening 20 minutes at their Manstone Road home saw Sidmouth Town concede three times against visi-

tors Totnes & Dartington.

Andy Isaac nodded home at the back stick to reduce the arrears before the break and an own goal saw the Vikings come back to 2-3.

But they couldn't convert late pressure into an equalising goal. Sidmouth manager Paddy Thomas said on the club's website: "Twenty minutes of poor play by the whole side resulted in us losing today.

"We need to be more resilient as effort is not a problem. Basics again let us down, we have gone from being hard to break down to soft through the team.

"A few changes need to be made and as the squad is getting stronger we have a lot of choice - but we will keep going and try and improve."

Sidmouth, now lying 13th in the table, welcome league leaders Galmpton United at the weekend.

Local duo rally duo off to a flier!



■ RALLY kings Rex Ireland from Axminster and Bridport's Adrian Scadding made a great start to 2014 by winning the opening round of the BRDTA Rally season recently.

They completed an almost faultless run in the Wydean Forest Rally around the tracks near Chepstow to send out a strong signal to their competitors that they are looking to go one better than last year and win the BRTDA Historic Cup H3 Class.

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